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## Jubilee suit threatened

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Threatening to sue Hancock County over its tax bill, Jubilee Casino officials met in a 90-minute closed session Monday with the Board of Supervisors and the assessor.

At issue is the wide gap between what Tax Assessor Edward Murtagh says the casino owes (\$407,000) and what the casino says (\$90,000).

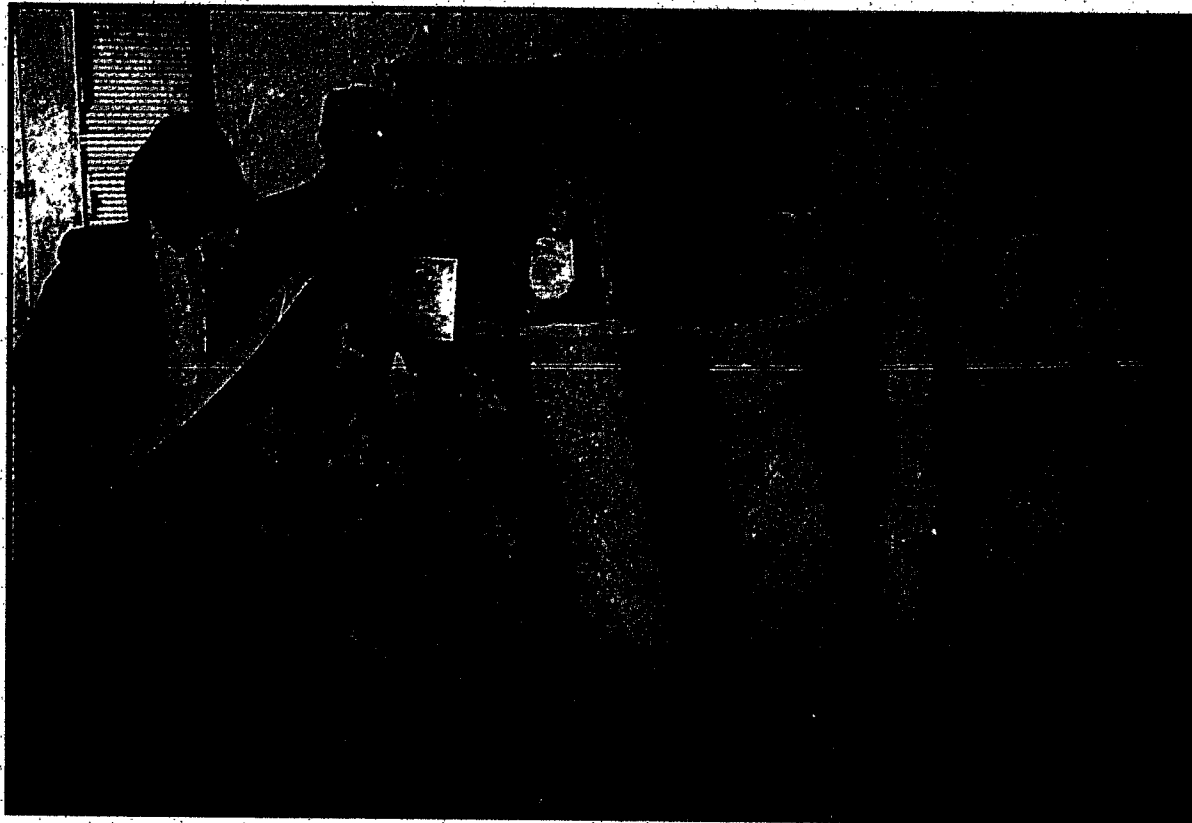
Monday's meeting was three times as long as the half hour board members said they would devote to the dispute. When the meeting reopened to the public, board president Michael Ladner said no action had been taken.

The dispute, he said, would be further discussed among appraisal staffers and Jubilee, before returning to the board Feb. 21.

Monday's meeting was closed at the request of Jubilee's attorney, who said the casino wanted to explore any possible alternatives to litigation.

Board attorney Gerald Gex said the meeting couldn't be closed unless there's a probability of litigation. That's when Jubilee's lawyer, David Greshman, assured them that there is.

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## Flag for holidays

The Hancock County Exchange Club has donated a 15 by 30 ft. American flag to be flown over the Hancock County Walking Track when the club's flags are displayed for patriotic holidays. Those in photo are, from left, Barbie Haas, Exchange Americanism chairman; Peter Brotmeyer Jr.; Peter Platz; Gene Schloegel; and Lynne DeRussy, Exchange Club president. Brotmeyer, on behalf of the Oak Street Pier Association, and Platz, on behalf of Coast Electric, received 'Proudly We Hail' plaques for display of American flags. Schloegel received the large flag on behalf of the Hancock County Walking Track. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

## Democrats lead Republicans in Hancock seeking positions

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Some 28 candidates have filed for the 1995 elections seeking county offices.

Of this number, Democrats with 21 candidates are far ahead of Republicans with six and Independents with two.

The qualifying deadline for the August Democratic and Republican August primaries, as well as Independent candidates to file in the November

General election, is March 1, 5 p.m.

Those filing by 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office were:

Sheriff - Henry S. Twigg, (D).

Chancery Clerk - Jimmie Ladner Jr., (D); Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar, (D); Michael R. Schaefer, (R); and J.T. Ladner, (D).

Circuit Clerk - Pamela Metz-

ler\*, (D).

Assessor/Tax Collector - Edward D. (Eddie) Murtagh Jr., (D).

Superintendent of Education - Myrna Ladner Bourgeois\*, (D).

Coroner - Norma C. Stigler\*, (D).

Supervisor, District One - Tommy Bordages, (D); Christo-

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## New group

The Hancock County Dive and Rescue Team has formed and is a part of Hancock County's Civil Defense. Waveland Firefighter Eddie Bourgeois, a dive rescue specialist and a director of the new organization, demonstrates some of the equipment to be used by the team. Special classes are to be announced in the future. The Dive Rescue Team will be operated by volunteers who will seek assistance from local governmental agencies, businesses and individuals. Persons seeking further information can call the Civil Defense Office at 467-9226, and Bourgeois will contact them.

## Bikeway, beachwalk plans get local okay

BY MARY G. SEILEY

City and county officials will join forces to build \$1.2 million worth of beach walkways and a bike path network — if federal funds are approved for most of the project costs.

Plans for the project were outlined in successive meetings this week of the Board of Supervisors and the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

Gulf Regional Planning Commission staffers said the project would win extra "points" with grant officials due to its multi-government participation.

The county's part of the program calls for construction of five-foot-wide sidewalks along the seawall between the Washington and Coleman avenue piers. Engineer William Mitchell said 9,200 feet of the sidewalks would be "conventional" in nature, with the remainder built on supports in areas of likely beach erosion.

The county's costs would come to some \$241,000, including 20 percent of the overall construction bill, engineering and contingencies, the board was told.

County supervisors said they could pay their costs from the countywide seawall tax revenues.

After the county agreed to the project Monday morning, Bay St. Louis city officials gave it a preliminary nod Monday night. Tuesday, officials in Waveland and Bay St. Louis formally agreed to the project.

There were some loose ends

to tie up concerning the extent of Waveland's participation, however, with officials saying they weren't certain how much of the proposed bikeway system they can afford to build in that city. County officials have agreed to help Waveland finance their 20 percent share of the project, at around \$60,000, over a three-year period.

Bay St. Louis committed almost \$73,000 for its portion of the bikeway system, totaling some 7.2 miles.

And while the county Board of Supervisors agreed to apply for the grant through the Mississippi Department of Transportation,

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## Group home sparks fears

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Citizens upset over location of a mental health center on Dunbar Avenue besieged City Hall with questions Tuesday — but some answers were hard to come by.

"All of a sudden, they were just there. No one in the city seemed to know they were there," said one woman, terming the new group home for men "a big concern" to residents of the area.

Mayor Eddie Favre said city

officials so far have found nothing to substantiate the fears and rumors that have surfaced over the past two weeks.

Still, city staffers were unsure over several key points raised Tuesday concerning licensing and zoning of the facility operated by Gulf Coast Mental Health Center at 798 Dunbar Ave.

Favre said city attorneys are investigating the zoning status of the building at issue, previously used as a doctor's office.

While officials initially thought the group home had obtained a business license, they said later that no license had been issued.

Apparently, none is needed because the mental health center is a non-profit organization. Its officials say it is partially funded by United Way, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and the state. In addition, the center's patients pay fees for services.

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## Fear not, official advises

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center officials said Wednesday they're determined to be "good neighbors" in their newly-opened Bay St. Louis group home facility.

At the same time, however, residents of the facility "have every much right as anyone to have a place to live in the comfort of a home," said the center's Jeff Bennett.

Bennett said he is aware that "fear of the unknown" has stirred residents near the Dunbar Street facility.

But, he also said, the center went to great lengths to lay out its plans to city officials before opening the operation.

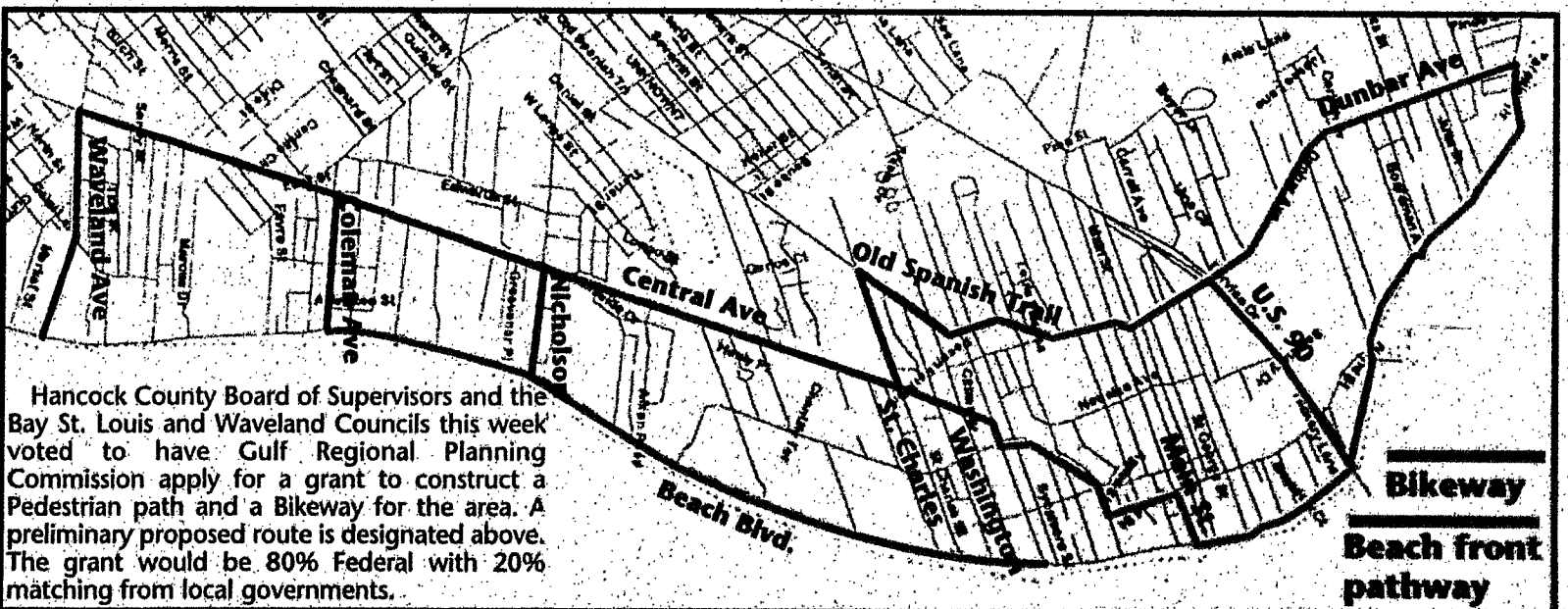
Before Gulf Coast Mental Health purchased the home in question, the real estate agent in the sale quizzed city zoning officials to make sure the prop-

osed use fit with the existing zoning, Bennett said.

The agent, he said, "explained exactly what we were doing" before the center proceeded to buy the facility. If the zoning wasn't correct, he said, the center wouldn't have paid some \$250,000 to buy and renovate the structure.

The center obtained building

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TIDES		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thur.	7:45 p.	7:02 a.
Fri.	8:33 p.	7:42 a.
Sat.	9:19 p.	8:20 a.
Sun.	10:02 p.	8:55 a.
Mon.	10:45 p.	9:25 a.
Tues.	11:28 p.	9:51 a.
Wed.		10:10 a.
Thurs.	12:15 a.	10:17 a.

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## OBITUARIES

**RONALD J. BATTAGLIA**  
FANNIE MAE CHARLOT  
DOROTHY H. DEUCHERT  
SAMUEL D. HARRISON  
ALMA T. KLEMAN  
JOSEPH MATRANGA JR.  
SHAWN PATRICK MOREL  
MARLENE P. POYADEUE  
EVELINA SEPICH  
SHIRLEY MAE SMITH  
WILMA LEONA SMITH  
MICHAEL J. WARNER  
WILLIAM F. WILSON JR.

**RONALD J. BATTAGLIA**  
Ronald Battaglia, 37, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Battaglia was a native of New Orleans, La.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Frank and Dorothy Battaglia, Sr.

Survivors include a half-brother, Joseph Frank Battaglia Jr. and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Douglas, both of Slidell, La.

A private graveside service was conducted Tuesday at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**FANNIE MAE CHARLOT**  
Mrs. Fannie Mae Jacobs Charlot, 65, Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Charlot was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She was employed by the VA Hospital in Gulfport as a nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Christopher Charlot Jr., and two sons, Daniel Christopher Charlot III and Stephanie Joseph Charlot.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Charlot of Pass Christian and Larry Charlot of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Gail Charlot and Shelly Charlot, both of Pass Christian, and Georgia Charlot and Susan Cave, both of Houston, Texas; three brothers, Richmond Jacobs and Wilbur Jacobs, both of Pass Christian, and John Roy Jacobs of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters, Mary Jacobs, Lettie Lee, Lettie Dedeaux and Gladys Charlot, all of Pass Christian.

Christian, and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic church in Pass Christian, followed by services. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY H. DEUCHERT**  
Mrs. Dorothy Hennessy Deuchert, 86, of Metairie, La., died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, in Slidell. She was a native of Baby Head, Texas, and a retired nurse.

Mrs. Deuchert was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Deuchert; her parents, Michael C. and Winnie Willbern Hennessy; and a brother, Michael C. Hennessy Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James C. (Winnifred) McDonald of Bay St. Louis; a brother, James G. Hennessy of Denham Springs, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. (Aimee) Erb of Anaheim, Calif. and Mrs. Carlos (Muriel) Magallanes of Pasadena, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, Jan. 30 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel. Burial was Tuesday in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to Guideons International.

**SAMUEL D. HARRISON**  
Samuel David Harrison, 75, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Feb. 3, 1995, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Harrison was a financial executive with Snyder Corp. for 37 years. He was a native of Evanston, Ill., and a resident of Diamondhead since 1982, moving here from St. Claire Shores, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel J. and Nancy Myrtle David Harrison; and a son, David Victor Harrison.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Harrison of Diamondhead; two daughters, Mrs. Pat (Susan) Sheehan of Ocean

Springs and Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Sergeant of West Bloomfield, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

**ALMA T. KLEMAN**  
Alma T. Kleman, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

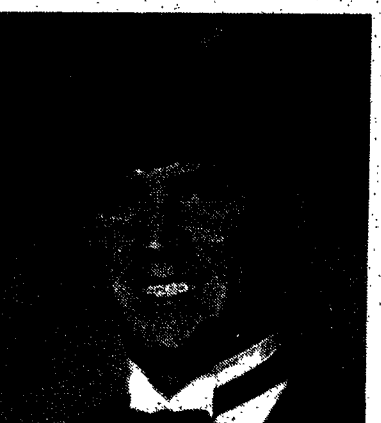
Mrs. Kleman was a native of Rutherford, N.J. and a resident of the Coast for eight years. She was a salesperson and a member of Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick J. Kleman, and her father, Clarence Tallman.

Survivors include her mother, Lydia Eidschun Tallman of St. Petersburg, Fla., a son, Dennis H. Kleman of Pass Christian; and two sisters, Lyla Hubbard of Florida and Betty Clark of New Jersey and one grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, P. O. Box 9185, Jackson, MS 39286-9185.



**SHAWN PATRICK MOREL**  
Shawn Patrick Morel, 18, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Morel was a native of Buras, La., and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a 1994 graduate of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, where he played soccer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis John Morel III and his grandfather, Patrick E. McGinity.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Kathleen McGinity LeBlanc; two sisters, Annette Lynn Morel and Leslie Gayle Morel, both of Bay St. Louis; three stepbrothers, William Anthony LeBlanc IV of Kiln, Ronnie Joseph LeBlanc of Denver and Michael Shane LeBlanc of DeLisle; a stepsister, Cherie Holliman of Waveland; his grandparents, Eunice McGinity of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel Jr. of Buras, and Mrs. Jeraline Dennis of Austin, Texas.

A Mass will be celebrated today at noon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**JOSEPH MATRANGA JR.**  
Joseph M. Matranga Jr., 44, of Waveland, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, in Waveland.

Mr. Matranga was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home, New Orleans, for services and burial.

**MICHAEL J. WARNER**  
Michael J. Warner, 42, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Warner was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Caldwell Funeral Home in Safford, Ariz., for services and burial.

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## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:  
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Proverbs 16:3  
O Lord, You alone are my hope.

Psalms 71:15  
Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27  
The heart of the problem is usually the problem of the heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30  
To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.

—Samuel Easton  
Along unfamiliar paths I will guide them: I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.

Isaiah 42:16  
Every morning lean thine arms upon the windowsill of Heaven and gaze upon the Lord. Then, with that vision in thy heart turn strong to meet the day.

Oh, Lord, Your power and majesty paint the universe in shimmering glory. Help me to see the good of Your creation in everyone. Amen.

May you never miss a rainbow or sunset because you are looking down.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord.

Psalm 121:1-2

The CYO-sponsored spaghetti dinner is rescheduled for Sunday, February 26 in the parish hall.

St. Ann-St. John CYO members are sponsoring a meatball and spaghetti dinner to help

with their expenses when they attend the CYO convention next month. Your attendance and support will mean so much. Let's show our support for this group of active teens and let them know we're proud of them.

It's not too late to sign up for the Ladies Altar Society. Meetings are 11 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month followed by a Bonco party.

A pre-baptism class is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 16 at St. Ann Church.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, choir practice will immediately follow St. Ann's 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass.

Mary's Helpers will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the home of Philip and Yvonne Garcia, Clermont Harbor. The group meets every second Monday of the month. If interested and for more information, give them a call at 467-3601.

RCIA meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 in the parish hall.

CCD classes are Monday, Feb. 13 in the parish hall from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.

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## Klein seeks re-election as Justice Court judge

Lee B. Klein of Clermont Harbor has announced he will seek re-election for the office of Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic primary.

Judge Klein and his wife Marie have two sons, Lee Klein Jr. and Steve Klein; two daughters, Lynn Hathway Caruso and Lisa Klein.

Klein is also Municipal Judge for the City of Waveland and Judge Pro-tem Municipal Judge for Bay St. Louis. He is the owner-operator of K & M

Dental Lab.

He is a graduate of Bay High, Pearl River Junior College and has over 600 hours with the University of Mississippi Law School through the Judicial College.

Klein served as Justice Court judge from 1972-1984 and from 1987 to present.

Klein in seeking re-election said, "I feel the knowledge I have gained through the years of being on the bench and the training I have received through the University of Mississippi Judicial College, are valuable assets in running a fair and impartial court."

"If re-elected I will continue to strive to better serve the people of Hancock County."



Lee B. Klein

## J.T. Ladner announces for chancery clerk



J.T. Ladner

J.T. Ladner of the Standard community in Hancock County has announced his candidacy for the office of chancery clerk in the August Democratic primary.

Ladner is a graduate of Dedeaux Elementary School, Hancock North Central High School, has an associate of arts degree from Pearl River Junior College, bachelor of science degree in history and education from the University of Southern Mississippi, master's of education in administration and supervisors from Nicholls State University, and 30 hours above master's of education from Southeastern Louisiana University.

He is married to the former Lenette King Ladner and is a supervisor for the St. Bernard Parish School Board.

His community involvement includes: chairman of United Way campaign, member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, member of the Heart Association and others.

His career has included a history and physical ed teacher at Chalmette High School, co-director of Country Acres Summer Camp, director of education program, purchasing agent for St. Bernard Schools and others.

Ladner said among his campaign initiatives are to "continue micro filming county records, balance budget, computerize land record, update inventory control and take on responsibility if it is best for Hancock County and save taxpayers' money."

Ladner added, "Tomorrow's bright future today."

## Cuevas announces for supervisor

Ronald E. Cuevas of Pearlinton has announced he will seek the office of Hancock County supervisor for District Two in the August Republican primary.

Cuevas is owner of Cuevas Grocery in Pearlinton and a native of Hancock County.

He is married to the former Linda Moll of New Orleans, and they have one son, Scott Cuevas, freshman at Auburn University, and three daughters, Shelly Cuevas, junior, University of Southern Mississippi; Lisa Cuevas, a junior, and Marie Cuevas, a freshman, both at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

Cuevas served as Hancock County supervisor for District Two from August 1987 through December 31, 1991.

Cuevas attended Logtown Elementary and graduated

from Bay High, he then received a bachelor of Business Administration from Loyola University of New Orleans.

He is a member of the American Legion Post No. 139, Bay St. Louis, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pearlinton, and served two years on active duty in the United States Army.

In making his announcement Cuevas said, "I feel the three major areas needing addressing are:

"1. The reduction of property taxes as a result of additional revenues from gaming.

"2. The resurfacing of all dirt roads throughout the county, and;

"3. Addressing the problems of solid waste disposal, to include the establishment of sewerage systems in areas necessitated by low elevations."

Cuevas also said, "I will



Ronald E. Cuevas

further expand my efforts to insure that all services necessary to satisfy public needs are done in a most professional and efficient manner."

## Pitre seeks trustee slot



Michelle (Missy) Pitre

Michelle (Missy) Pitre has announced her candidacy for the upcoming seat on the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board in the special election on March 4.

Pitre is the mother of three children who attend school in the district. She has been employed with the school system for the past five years.

Pitre's position allowed her to work with students, directly addressing their educational needs.

Pitre said, "I am seeking this position to be a voice for our children. I want to make sure that their best interest is our main priority."

"My educational background

as an employee of this district will be an asset in making decisions that are critical to the educational future of our children.

"My experience will bring to this position the perspective of the faculty and staff — working in our district. We must realize that these teachers are building the foundation of our future. I would greatly appreciate your support."

The special election will be for qualified electors who reside in the City of Waveland and outside the corporate limits of Bay St. Louis in the school district.

Voting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 4, at the Waveland Elementary School, St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

## MILITARY MENTION



**ALLEN GREEN JR.**  
Allen Joseph Green Jr. completed basic training Jan. 13 at Parris Island S.C. He is presently at Infantry School at Camp Lejeune, N.C. in security service training.

Green is a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School.

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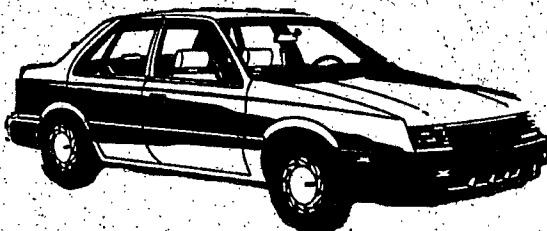
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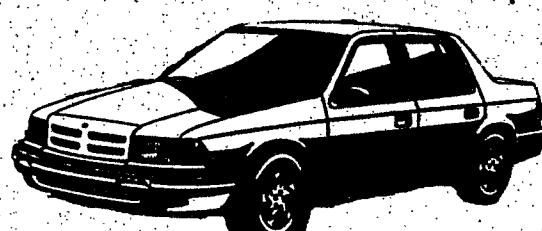
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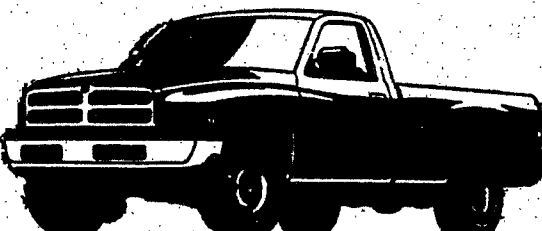
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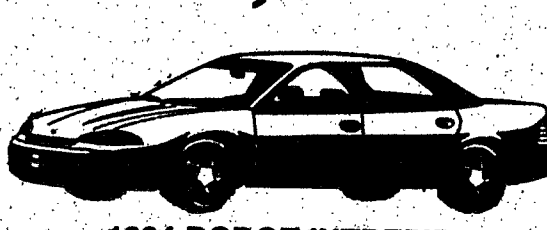
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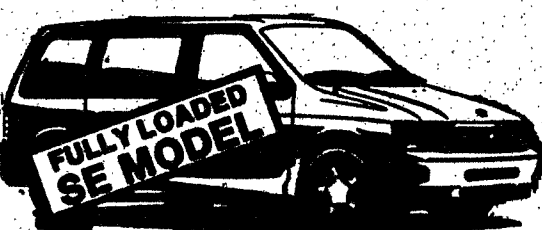
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A meeting of Girl Scout leaders was held Monday at the Garden Center on Leonhard Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Stacey McRaney called to report that there was a raccoon in the center's yard, and he was acting strange. Someone called the animal warden. He captured the animal and indicated it may have either parvo or rabies.

Thought I would mention this to make those of the area aware of this. They may want to keep a close eye on their dogs and cats.

It would be a good idea to make sure their pets' shots are all up-to-date.

Please ask your youngsters not to play with any raccoons they may see.

It has been reported there is an outbreak of rabies in raccoons at this time, and it is possible it may in our area.

I feel one of the ways area schools are preparing our youth, who will be the leaders of tomorrow, is by exposing them to real-life experiences.

When students are in high school it is sure time for him or her to decide just what type of a career they will be interested in pursuing.

Educational preparations are very important for a profession, and many high school subjects build the basis for community and college educations.

Visiting different professionals in their respective fields and businesses gives a student a feeling of what it is like in real life.

At The Echo we give tours to groups of students, and I always tell them one of the most important skills needed in today's world is to know how to type.

The reason being, computers are used in just about every field today, and the more efficient students are in typing, the better they can learn computer skills.

In order to be successful in today's world, a person needs to have every advantage possible.

Best of luck to all students.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council



### Privatization: Better results, lower cost

Arguments proposed against privatization actually make a stronger case in favor of privatization than against it.

For example, it has been submitted that government agencies don't have up-to-date equipment, and thus do not produce as well as private companies because they aren't competing on a level playing field.

Does that mean Mississippians should lower their expectations for quality service?

Another argument is that if agencies are privatized, some government employees will lose their jobs.

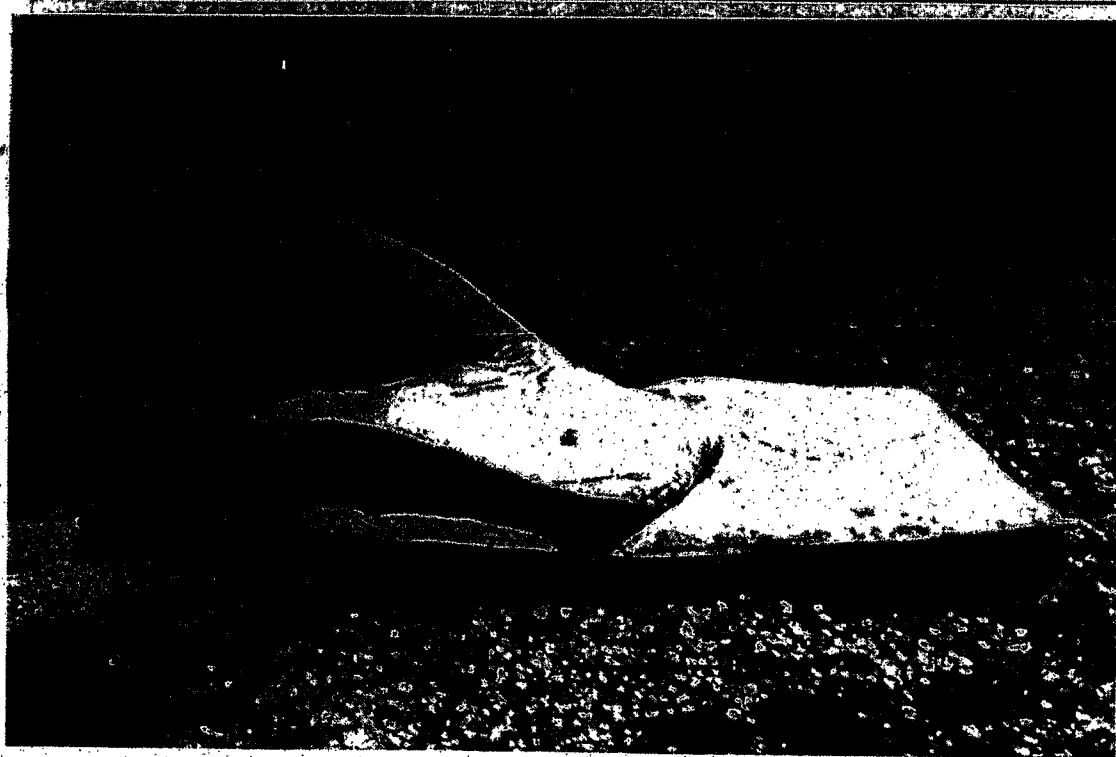
Obviously, some people's goals have nothing to do with what's best for Mississippians.

They need to be reminded that the state government is not an employment agency.

Based on arguments of opponents and proponents alike, privatization not only produces better services but also produces them more efficiently.

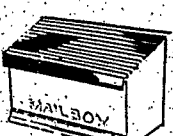
So rather than retreating from the issue, the state should pursue this progressive idea with enthusiasm.

The Mississippi Economic Council proposes a vigorous effort for identifying governmental programs and services which could be opened to competitive bidding, thus allowing for more privatization and, along with it, limited government.



## Illegal dumping

Some culprits took it upon themselves to leave a mattress and box springs by one of the trash drums along North Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. The drums are placed along the beach for use by crabbers and fishermen and not for mattresses. Both city and county officials try their best to keep our beachfront clean, and help is also needed from residents. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Soccer coach feels Bay High's team is a winner

To the Editor:  
Some judge a team's success by wins and losses.

I judge a team's success by each individual's improvement by season's end. In that regard, the Bay High boys soccer team is a winner!

Winning a game is very exciting. Winning is also playing together (teamwork), building fellowship, and selfless dedication.

By measurement of wins and losses, Bay High was 2-12; how-

ever, in terms of character, self-esteem and confidence, this team is a winner!

The players learned how to be proud of their effort and performance. These qualities will be the foundation of our team next year.

I sincerely appreciated all the parental support and fellow-teachers' support during our season. Thank you.

Anthony A. Krause  
Coach, Bay Soccer  
Bay High School

### Reader wants to know who will guarantee Mexico loan

To the Editor:  
The economic crisis in Mexico and devaluation of the currency, with the request and lobbying of Congress by President Clinton to grant the Mexican government a "loan guarantee" of 40+ million dollars gives rise to an interesting analogy.

Most Americans are familiar with housing rental/sales costs, as shelter is of prime importance to everyone. Let us assume that each home with four people in the neighborhood costs \$100,000 — 10 homes would house 40 people and be valued at \$1 million.

If we had a larger town or city, say of 800,000 people who had homes of the above evaluation, all of these houses would have a total value of \$20 billion. In a larger city, approximate-

ly the size of New Orleans, with a population of 2 million people (each home with 4 people valued at \$100,000) the total evaluation of the homes would be \$50 billion.

That's what President Clinton wanted the U.S. Congress to guarantee to the Mexican Government. Congress couldn't agree to do this, so he used his presidential power to loan/guarantee the money to Mexico. News reports from the European nations did not hesitate to call this a "bailout."

From past experiences I think the American people can determine who will pay if there is any default on these loan/guarantees.

Juanita P. Brinsmade  
Diamondhead

### State child support workers doing job even under pressure

To the Editor:  
Even with the director of Human Services shackling his own workers with hiring freezes, delays in equipment and supplies and using every conceivable tactic at his disposal, state child support workers still increased child support collections in all 80 non-privatized counties.

Most people do not know that collections have increased, because unlike Maximus, state workers do not have an advertising budget of over \$250,000 to run television commercials and newspaper ads.

State workers, working under the constant pressure of privatization by Gregg Phillips and Governor Fordice, have shown that what they are made of. Most workers would have just shown up and did as little as possible until the matter of privatization was settled, but Mississippi child support workers not only did their job, they pitched in and did the jobs of missing workers in order to show an increase in collections and accomplished this without the equipment or staff that Maximus had been provided.

Never have public employees shown a desire to serve as the child support workers of Mississippi, never have public

employees shown so much concern for their clients and taxpayers, and never have public employees fought so hard for what is right.

Some say that all child support workers are doing is fighting for their jobs and filling the pockets of the unions.

This is a fallacy. The workers who were afraid of losing their jobs quit a year ago or went to work for Maximus, and there are more workers who are not union members than those that are.

The employees who are still working their hearts out are the best of the best.

State child support workers have done all of this on their own.

There certainly has been no help from the director, Gregg Phillips, or anyone from Child Support State Office. As a matter of fact, Gregg Phillips and state office have done everything in their power to make child support workers fail.

State child support workers have won the "battle." It is now up to the citizens and legislators of Mississippi as to whether the "war" will be won.

Ed Hatem  
Child Support Enforcement  
Dept. of Human Resources  
Long Beach

## LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

-Ellis Cuevas, publisher



## IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

### Americans oppose bailing out Mexico

Most Americans are unhappy with the bailing out of Mexico and so am I. A Los Angeles Times survey recently reported that 81 percent of 1,353 adults surveyed oppose loaning U.S. dollars to Mexico.

Because the American people and Congress were unrelenting in their opposition to the bailout, President Clinton abandoned his proposed \$40 billion loan guarantee package for a back door approach. Clinton has used his executive privilege to give Mexico \$20 billion in U.S. government short-term loans.

By using a 1934 law that was written at the height of the Depression to help stabilize America's economy, Clinton will bail out Mexico's fundamentally flawed economy.

This is insane! To loan one dollar to one of the most corrupt governments in the Western Hemisphere just doesn't make a bit of sense. No loan or credit should be given to a foreign country without the consent of Congress and the American people.

The administration has said that this is a done deal, that money is already flowing to Mexico, and there is nothing Congress can do to stop it. If there is anything Congress can do to stop the pillage of America's Exchange Stabilization

Fund I intend to find a way. Americans should have the final say over how their dollars are spent.

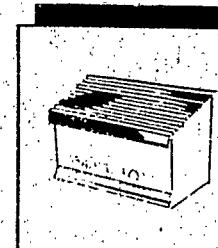
The President's plan not only is a bailout of the peso, but of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as well. If the truth had been spoken before Congress voted on NAFTA last year, I am positive Congress would have never passed such a fatally flawed free trade agreement.

Analysts who pushed NAFTA last year as the greatest free trade agreement ever written, failed to listen to those of us who warned that America was not being linked to a "very stable economy," but with a very unstable economy.

This most recent charade is a betrayal of the American people. While Congress painstakingly tries to reduce its own budget, the administration returns to business as usual.

Because democracy is alive and well in this country, my colleagues and I in Congress intend to take whatever steps are available to us under the Constitution to stop the administration and the flow of U.S. dollars to Mexico.

Be assured, Congress will have a vote. There will be hearings. And the will of the people will not be silenced.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Caning legislation indeed timely and appropriate

Dear Editor,  
Corporal punishment is a civilizing instrument against those who behave uncivilized.

And so for generations, Mississippi has traditionally used corporal punishment in the home and school to civilize its young.

Yet ironically with today's rapid decrease of such a civilizing process we are confronted and confounded daily with increase upon increase of juvenile crime and uncivilized behavior by our young.

And historically, Mississippi's penal system was also enforced by the use of corporal punishment until it was abated and ultimately outlawed a few decades ago, as noted recently in Bill Minor's decidedly anti-Mississippi viewpoint in "Eyes on Mississippi."

If the so-called "Black Annie" or "the Bat" — a fearsome leather strap — had been retained for use as it was for unruly inmates at Parchman State Penitentiary, then the current debate on the issue of caning and other judicial forms of corporal punishment would be less urgent and less needed than it is today.

Hence, the legislative proposal for caning of certain classes of criminal acts by Rep. Tom

Cameron (R), Greenville, is indeed timely and most appropriate.

His gallant resolution (which sadly seems to be thwarted for now by Legislature's procedures and rigmarole) comes after the international uproar over the caning of Michael Fay in Singapore last year.

The contrived uproar was not, I tend to believe, because Fay was an American teenager per se, but because he was a Jew.

This was evidenced by the overwhelming ferocity of the Israeli press and public against the Singapore government court in ordering the caning of Fay for acts of juvenile delinquency.

Some Israelis went as far as equating caning with Nazism! And even Tom Fulcher's rather hysterical letter against caning equated it to Third Reich methods.

Such hyperbole is not only patented rubbish, but it clouds the real issue of coming to grips with the American public's deep anxiety over crime and punishment.

That anxiety stems from that fact that we have the crime but

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## Wavelands bans 'Silly String' - 'Snaps'

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Waveland's City Council was unanimous in banning the sales of 'Silly String' and 'Pop-n-Snaps' by vendors during parades.

Council action made it a 'condition of a permit' to vendors selling during parades that there will be no selling of 'Silly String' and/or 'Pop-n-Snaps'.

The position taken was because of the dangers from horses and even people being spooked by the 'Snap-n-Pops' and the problems 'Silly String' causes on the paint of autos and trucks.

In other business, the council was unanimous in passing an amendment to the Special Charter of Waveland providing the office of mayor shall be a full-time position.

The amendment states that a mayor should not be employed at any business or enterprise.

A lengthy discussion was held on adopting an ordinance extending the cable franchise agreement.

The updated ordinance

Fleuriet in opposition.

Mayor John Mason introduced Jeff Loftus of Gulf Regional Planning Commission, who presented a bikeway and beach walk grant proposal.

Mason said he was just made aware of the possible grant Monday at a Board of Supervisors meeting.

The grant would be a 80-20 cost sharing agreement. The urgency was that the deadline for application is Friday.

The grouping of the county includes that Cable Vision would make service available for all residents of the city, have a local telephone line accessible, all service requests and complaints should be responded to within 48 hours of receipt from customer, \$1 million in improvements which should be completed within 19 months, and Waveland will receive 5% of the gross sales from the franchisee.

Councilmen Tommy Longo, Louie Smolensky and Al Kingston voted in favor of the ordinance with Councilman Jay

and two cities would create more points in viewing for the monies available, Loftus said.

Council members were concerned they would not have funds available for the 20% matching. Mason said, "In speaking with the supervisors, they agreed to help Waveland finance their share over a two, or three year period."

Kingston questioned whether they could tailor the project to what they could afford and Loftus indicated they could.

The aldermen were unanimous in the vote for the grant's application.

In other business, council

was unanimous in the adoption of 1994 update editions of the Standard Building Code of the Southern Building Code.

Fleuriet asked the council to repeal one ordinance and add to another about bond fires on the beach.

It was agreed to table the motion until more study could be done on the project before their next meeting.

Several city employees were authorized to attend various training courses involving their respective positions with the city.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m.

## Bikeway

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portation, one supervisor said the board should rehash the wisdom of such a county expense later.

Supervisor Howard Lizana said he wasn't sure the county should put money into a beach walkway, given the poor shape of some county roads that need upgrading. "I hate to see us spend that 20 percent," said Lizana. "That's a lot of money."

Other supervisors said the county would be foolish, however, to miss a Friday deadline for applying for the funds on an 80-20 cost sharing basis.

Gulf Coast Regional Planning Commission staffers said they plan to compile paperwork from the three local governments and deliver the application on Friday.

Planner Sue Chamberlain noted the bike path system would link the downtowns of Waveland and Bay St. Louis and provide a major loop route for cyclists. The bikeway will be constructed of asphalt and concrete, she said, featuring safety separation between motor vehicles and bikers.

## Jubilee

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Regardless, Murtagh said Tuesday he didn't like excluding the public from the meeting. "I don't believe in closed door meetings ... I have nothing to hide."

The casino missed an Aug. 1 deadline for protesting its assessment and failed to pay its tax bill by Feb. 1, Murtagh said. That means a 1 percent penalty will be added to the casino's tax tab monthly.

Murtagh's office has made relatively minor adjustments in its appraisal of Jubilee's property since the issue arose last month. He said the casino had been wrongly taxed for its parking lot — which it leases from the county — and its sewer plant. — which it has given to the county. The adjustment lowered the casino's bill from \$450,000 to \$407,000, Murtagh said.

He said there are "various items," however, still in dispute, including the value of the barge that floats the casino at the southern tip of Beach Boulevard. He said his staff would offer Jubilee an item-by-item rundown of the appraisal and study the casino's position on each item.

"I don't mind being proven wrong. I'm not infallible," Murtagh said. Still, he said, his

appraisal staff is "very competent" in determining the value of properties.

The issue impacts not only Jubilee's checkbook but the county's budget as well. Since there was no timely protest of the tax assessment, the \$450,000 figure was used in calculating the value of a county mill.

If the casino and the assessor's office remain at odds, the Board of Supervisors has the final say on the appraisal figure. Beyond that, the casino's avenue of relief is litigation.

Meanwhile, officials of Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis have told the assessor's office they expect to be treated by the same rules as Jubilee.

Murtagh said his office received a letter to that effect after news of Jubilee's tax protest was first aired several weeks ago.

Casino Magic, with a value set at \$41.5 million, paid almost \$800,000 in taxes last month. "They never said a thing. They paid all their taxes," said Murtagh.

Murtagh said he'd responded to Casino Magic's letter by telling that casino: "We're treating everybody the same...fairly and equitably."

## Obituaries

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### MARLENE P. POYADEUE

Mrs. Marlene Patricia Poyadeue, 46, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 1995, in Gulfport.

She was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She attended Valena C. Jones School in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alphonse Clarence Poyadeue Sr.; and a brother, Alphonse Clarence Poyadeue Jr.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lucille Poyadeue of Bay St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Elouise Bush of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Pernice Thomas of Waveland.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Richmond Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

### WILMA LEONA SMITH

Mrs. Wilma Leona Smith, 82, of Biloxi, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Greene County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey C. Smith; a daughter, Miss Geraldine Smith; her parents, John W. and Sarah Higgins Gardner; five brothers, Ed Gardner, Joe Gardner, Russell Gardner, Clifton Gardner, Alton Gardner; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Taylor.

Survivors include four sons, Ray Smith and Don Smith, both of Valdez, Alaska; John Smith of Bay St. Louis and Rusty Smith of Destin, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Tremetious Schena of Biloxi and Mrs. Wanda Sue Ezell of Gulfport; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Parker of Pascagoula; 21 grandchildren and

16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel, where friends may call two hours before services.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

### SHIRLEY MAE SMITH

Mrs. Shirley Mae Smith, 59, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Standard and was a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Smith; and her parents, Hall and Arthemiza Martin Seals.

Survivors include three sons, Reggie Ladner of Standard, Randy Ladner of Catahoula and Tommy Smith of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Necaise and Mrs. Annette Ory, both of Standard; and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Old Dedeaux School. A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. Burial was in Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIAM F. WILSON JR.

William F. Wilson Jr., 70 of Lake Charles, La., died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995 in Lake Charles.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Shreveport, La. and lived in Lake Charles since 1935. He practiced law prior to becoming president and owner of Wilson Motor Co. in 1953. He was a Methodist, served as a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army during WW II and was president of the Calcasieu Parish Automobile Dealers Association. He was past president of the American Legion. He received his undergraduate degree in business from LSU and his law degree and juris doctorate degree from LSU.

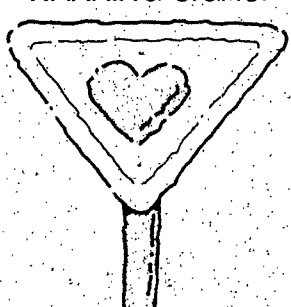
Mr. Wilson was the son-in-law of Andrew Lott of Kiln. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Lott Wilson of Lake Charles; three daughters, Lora L. Wilson of Lafayette, La., Leslie C. Wilson of New Orleans, La., and Lillian Wilson Langbauer of Pittsburgh, Penn. and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday, Feb. 6 at Hixson's Chapel in Lake Charles. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Boys Village or the charity of choice.

Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles was in charge of arrangements.

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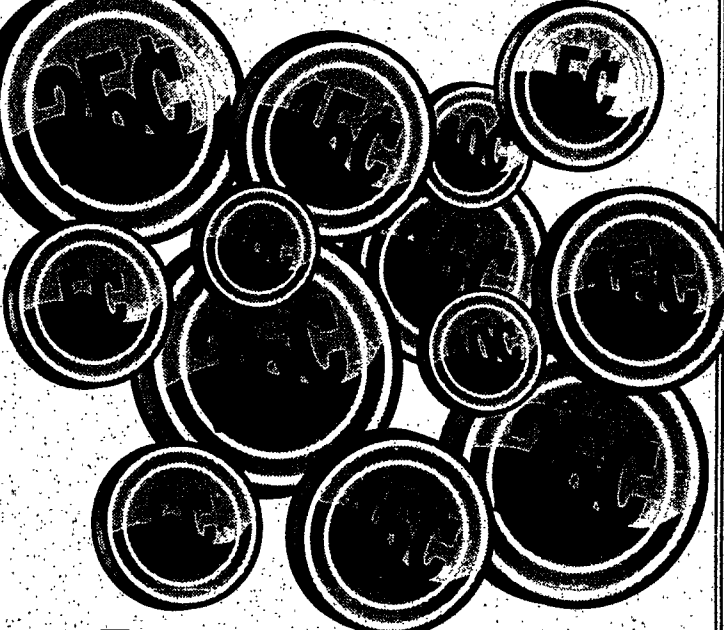
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## Board moves to terminate contract

BY JIMMIE BREWER

The Hancock County School Board held their regular meeting Tuesday in their cramped boardroom located on Hwy 90 in Waveland. All districts were represented and the meeting was called to order by board president Cheryl Bennet.

The lengthy agenda contained 67 items, and board members had a two inch thick stack of documents relating to the items on that agenda.

Board member Billie Lyons voiced concerns that she did not receive her packet of documents until 10am that morning. She stated she would be voting no on all matters of funding since the late arrival of the board package did not allow time to review all of the material.

Of major concern to the board members was the lack of progress on the construction of the new roof being installed at Gulfview Elementary.

The \$125,700.00 contract awarded to Steel Building Enterprises of Hattiesburg was for the installation of a new roof over the gym, main office and cafeteria. The project according to the contract was supposed to be completed in March of 1994.

Assistant superintendent Eddie Danzey reported that the project is far from completion and that the contractors have not been on the site since Janu-

ary 23, 1995.

"It has been one battle after another with these contractors" said superintendent Myrna Bourgeois, Wednesday afternoon in her office. "Classrooms have been ruined, two complete labs of computers have been ruined, and the library and all the books were ruined."

Bourgeois went on to say "They have left debris all over the place causing a hazard for the children. There is insulation hanging out and the front and back roof portions of the main office were left totally opened."

Danzey also reported a problem with a vent in the kitchen. Apparently the contractors did not cut a hole through the roof where smoke and heat could escape. The smoke eventually made it back into the cafeteria. That problem has since been fixed by another contractor.

The board unanimously voted to give board attorney Steve Benvenuti permission to notify the bonding company and the contractor of their intent to terminate the contract.

Attempts to contact the contractor for their comments were unsuccessful prior to presstime on Wednesday.

Architect Taylor Guild addressed the board on various stages of construction under-

way. A discussion ensued on whether to replace or completely renovate the original school building at Gulfview Elementary. The board requested Guild prepare a cost estimate and to present it at the March meeting.

The board at one point went into executive session where they approved the expulsion of two students.

Executive session is when the board meets in private, away from the public and media to discuss personnel and other matters covered under the privacy act.

The board also voted not to waive the student hearing policy. Present at the meeting were

the parents of a student who wished to waive the hearings and appeal directly to the board. They claimed it would be impossible for their daughter to receive a "fair and impartial hearing." The father of the student stated, "As a father I am protecting my child. The officials at her school have an attitude problem with my daughter."

The board asked the parents to follow through with the discipline hearing and then to appeal to the board if they were not satisfied.

The next public Hancock County School Board meeting is scheduled for February 22, 1995 at 9am.

## Home

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The local facility was set up to serve men from a four-county area as a transitional home.

Tuesday, there were no representatives of the center on hand when about 10 citizens showed up at City Council's meeting to air their concerns.

City Attorney John Seafide said he's checking to see if the property's zoning was changed to allow operation of a doctor's office at the site several years ago, or whether the office was allowed under a more temporary use permit.

Meanwhile, council member James J. Rutherford asked city officials to take "immediate action" if their investigation

finds the center is operating in violation of any city regulations. "I didn't know... something like that even had a chance to operate or to open in the area," said Rutherford. He said the city should make sure the center is "totally legal." If it is, he said, the city should make sure it's "totally safe."

Favre tried to quell the apprehension, saying "fear of the unknown" had gripped area residents. He was asked by councilman James C. Thriffley III to obtain a "mission statement" from the center, so council can better understand the purpose of the group home.

## Official

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permits and worked with city officials extensively, he said, to make sure the renovations met city regulations.

Bennett said the transitional home now houses five adult males. It ultimately will facilitate 10 residents, he added.

Such patients typically have been living at home, under the care of parents who are now aging and unable to continue to care for the men, said Bennett. Other residents are in transition from brief institutionaliza-

tion. In the transitional center, patients are taught how to care for themselves, including cooking and shopping, he said.

While all the residents have some form of mental illness, none have criminal records or violent pasts, Bennett said.

"The goal is to move some of them into apartments... They need stabilization support of the mental health staff for several weeks or months," said Bennett.

For others, the home may become a permanent residence. "They have no place else to go."

The residence is staffed on a 24-hour basis, he said. Many residents leave the home daily for participation in center pro-

grams and return in the evening. "We take care of the property. We garden. We have cats and dogs, just like everybody else," said Bennett of the residents.

It's interesting that area residents are upset to have mentally troubled people housed in the facility, he said. "These people were somebody's neighbor before. They didn't come from Mars..."

"The problem is, they are all over the neighborhood now," Bennett said of any typical community. "Just look around, and somebody in the neighborhood is schizophrenic or has a serious mood disorder. Mentally ill people are running around all over the place. We just happen to have them in one place."

Residents must be in good physical condition, willing to participate in the programs, and able to pay for their stay at the home, said Bennett.

"Most of them are on Social Security... It costs them. This is not a freebee. This is a residence."

And residents of the group home, he added, "probably more afraid of the people in the community than the people should be of them."



**Unfinished job**  
Debris from construction on the roof at Gulfview Elementary remains untouched. (Staff photo by Jimmie Brewer).

## Election

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pher R. Ladner, (D); and James T. Ward, (D).

Supervisor, District Two - Clinton (Sonny) Ladner, (D); and Ronald E. Cuevas, (R).

Supervisor, District Three - Howard Lizana, (D); and Donovan Carl Cuevas, (R).

Supervisor, District Four - T.H. (Doc) Toups, (I); Joey G. Manieri, (R); Steve Seymour, (D); Tom Williams, (D); and Harry J. Farve, (D).

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Depreo, (R); Michael Ladner\*, (D); and Danny H. Johnson, (R). Justice Court Judge, East - Joseph R. Dobson\*, (D).

Justice Court Judge, West - Lee Klein\*, (D). Constable West - Michael Henley, (D).

\*Denotes incumbent; (D) Democrat; (R) Republican; and (I) Independent.

Those seeking Senate and House of Representatives file with the Secretary of State.

## Letters

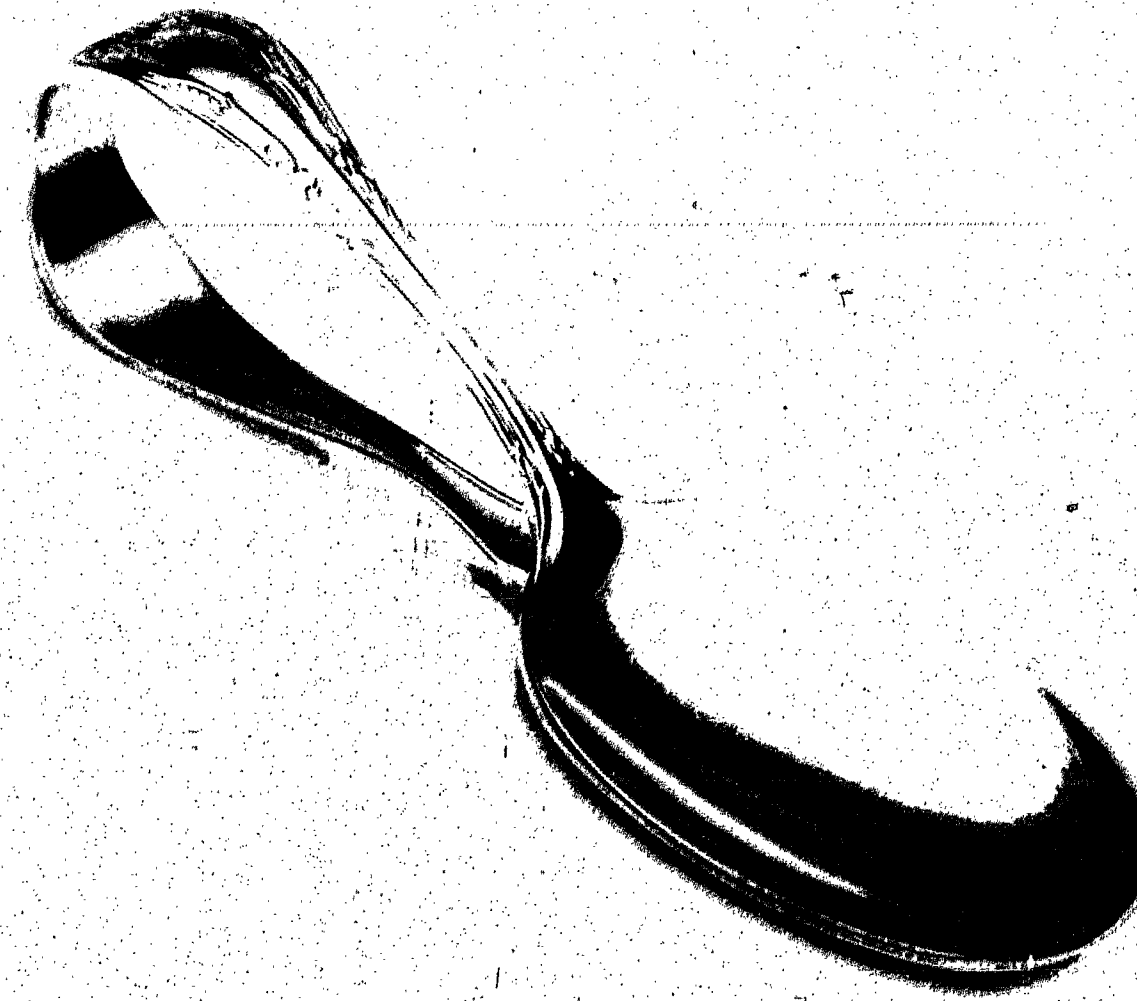
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not the punishment, or at least the kind of punishment that works!

Therefore, I unequivocally support Tom Cameron (much the same as I expressed in published remarks in Singapore's *Strait Times* in the Michael Fay Affair) and other legislators across the country who endeavor to enact meaningful punishment that is cost-effective and deters repeat and first offenders from committing further crimes and felonies each and every day across this land.

So after all is said and done, the fact of the matter is that corporal punishment — including caning — is an ideal remedy against the astronomical cost of imprisonment; the ever-growing expense for more law enforcement personnel and equipment; the tidal wave of criminal dockets; the unabated necessity of more courts and judges; the public's genuine fear and frustration of the continuing onslaught of crime on the streets and in their neighborhoods; and most importantly, to prevent the perilous breakdown of today's societal values and moral standards.

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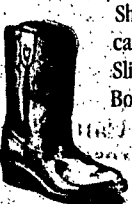
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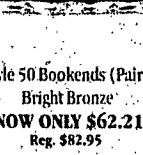
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## Krewe of Real People parade set

The Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras parade will roll on Mardi Gras day, Tuesday, Feb. 28 beginning at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Fantasy Land."

The grand marshal for the parade this year is Nathaniel "Nat" Fairconnetue Sr., Harrison Central assistant principal and community activist.

Those interested in submitting a float, car or marching group will have to pay a fee of \$10.

For more information, contact the Krewe of Real People captain, Connie Fayne-Lamper at 467-2247 or the krewe's president, Deedy Bradley at 467-7698.



## Krewe of ALA ball is Feb. 27 at Post 77

The Krewe of ALA will hold its 12th annual ball Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.

The ball is presented jointly by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 and American Legion Post 77 at the Legion hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

After presentation of the court, music for dancing will be

provided by Clem Toca's Orchestra under the direction of Owen McPeck.

Officers are Peggy Holcomb and Kenny Wilkerson, co-captains.

Dress code is ankle-length dresses for ladies and dress pants, coat and tie for gentlemen.

## FoodSOURCE signup set

Signup for this month's FoodSOURCE is through Sunday, Feb. 12. Food delivery date is Feb. 25 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. If you eat, you qualify for this program.

Each packet is \$13, plus \$1 for transportation, and each participant must volunteer two hours of community service per packet. Those paying in food stamps, must pay \$13 in food stamps and \$1 in cash. With cash or check, the amount is \$14.

The community service must be completed prior to the delivery date. All orders must be paid by the Feb. 12 deadline. One dollar goes for transportation costs.

A packet consists of frozen meats, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables and bonus items such as pinto beans, rice and seasoning.

In order to protect frozen foods and ensure freshness, Hancock FoodSOURCE hours for pick up will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call Brother Charles Clark at 255-3066, the Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center at 452-3314, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292, 466-3446 or 832-1426.

## Hancock County Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County invites anyone interested to attend a "get acquainted with Kiwanis" social Feb. 15 from 5-6 p.m. at the Waveland Resort Inn, Hwy. 90, Waveland.

Kiwanis offers an opportunity for personal involvement in the leadership and improvement of our community. Most everyone is involved with family, friends, careers, hobbies and other important interests, but Kiwanis offers an opportunity that costs a little time and not a lot of money, but will make a difference in our community.

Club meetings offer an atmosphere of fun, learning and fellowship, while providing a welcome change in our daily routine. Kiwanis is family-oriented and welcomes and encourages family involvement in an informal atmosphere.

Refreshments will be served.

For information call Bernard Chevalier at 467-9081 ext. 2230 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Jay Lagasse at 467-7400 after 6 p.m.

## Risk factors of heart disease topic of free HMC seminar

Hancock Medical Center will offer a free three-part community education series beginning this week in conjunction with American Heart Month.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, James Crittenden, M.D. Internal Medicine and Non-Invasive Cardiology, presents "Are You at Risk? Risk Factors of Heart Disease."

HMC Dietician Dale Belham will discuss the importance of diet in the prevention and con-

trol of coronary problems in "Eating Smart," the topic of her Feb. 16 presentation.

On Feb. 23, the physical therapy department will present a program on "Being Active for a Healthy Heart."

Each program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hancock Medical Center classroom. Refreshments will be provided and space is limited. Call 467-9081 ext. 2202 for a reservation.

## SENIOR CITIZENS HAPPENINGS

BY LORA MEDEROS

The month of February promises to be a busy month for senior citizens. There will be a Black History luncheon on Feb. 15 at 11:30 a.m. and a Mardi Gras luncheon Feb. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Along with all this excitement, there will be regular activities and more.

On Feb. 13 Quality Home

Health will offer free health screenings.

Dr. Lynch, podiatrist, will be at the center Feb. 17. You'll need to come in and sign in for an appointment with him.

The center will be closed Feb. 27 and 28 for Mardi Gras holidays.

To learn more about the program call 467-9292.

## New VFW Post to meet

Waveland has a new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Waveland Post No. 3690 will hold monthly meetings every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Voting Precinct/Community Center on Dick Street in Waveland.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

## Organic gardening program offered

Learn how to plant your way to a healthy garden with the advice of Julia and Allen Anderson, organic growers near Poplarville.

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They will share secrets and answer questions at The Crosby Arboretum on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Arboretum's Visitors Center, 1986 Ridge Road, Picayune, as they present "Organic Gardening in the Bug Zone."

Reservations need to be in by Feb. 14 at \$5 for Arboretum members and \$8 for non-members. Call (601) 799-2311 for information.

## Black History Civil War film at center

A lesser known historical note involving Ship Island's Fort Massachusetts will be highlighted this Sunday at Gulf Islands National Seashore. In 1862 "free men of color" were recruited to form three Union Army regiments here on the northern Gulf Coast.

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cess." The Louisiana Native Guards can be seen at 2 p.m., Feb. 12 in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center, on Hwy. 90 east in Ocean Springs.

University of Southern Mississippi professor Dr. James G. Hollandsworth, shares his research on these black Civil War soldiers.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### DCA

At the dinner meeting of the Diamondhead Community Association last Friday at the country club, three new directors were elected to serve on the board.

They are Bill Clemons-wife Peggy, John McConnor-wife Gail, and Margaret Williamson-husband John.

Bill Guidritz, president of the organization, earnestly requests the support of all of the community and welcomes input regarding projects large and small.

Dues are \$10 a year per family and may be sent to Jean Jaumont, 7549 Mahalo Hui Dr., Diamondhead.

Those attending the meeting were treated to an interesting talk by guest speaker Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society. His vast knowledge of the county and the Mississippi Gulf Coast is fascinating.

### GREEN THUMBS

The next meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club will be Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at the community center. Members are requested to bring \$4.50 for attendance and trip to the Mobile Flower Festival March 30. This is a must.

A golf cart is needed by Feb. 18 to be decorated as a float to participate in the Mardi Gras parade Feb. 25.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate and are asked to call Cathy McFaul at 255-7454 or Fran Robert at 255-1278.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Charlotte Lamar, who will discuss wildflowers. Hostesses are Gloria Bowers and Elvia Gargoum.

### DKT

DKT stands for Diamondhead Kids Theatre and our talented Dick Alves and helpers are celebrating their second

season with a production for "The Studio," an original musical comedy to be presented at the country club April 28 and 29.

This group is continuing to seek out new kids (no experience necessary) for their productions. Those interested in being a part of the program are welcome at the meeting to read and cast for the parts tomorrow evening (Feb. 10) at 7 at the Community center. For information call 255-7172.

### DYO

The Diamondhead Youth Organization is planning for spring and summer. Soccer has resumed, and baseball and softball registration will be Feb. 19, 8 a.m. to noon at the community center.

Everyone is welcome to join the program. Dues are \$10 a year per family.

The next meeting is Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the community center. Myrna Bourgeois, superintendent of Hancock County Schools, will be guest speaker.

Come out and show support for our children and this worthwhile, active group in Diamondhead. Meetings are on the second Monday of every month at the center.

### LITTLE SCHOOL

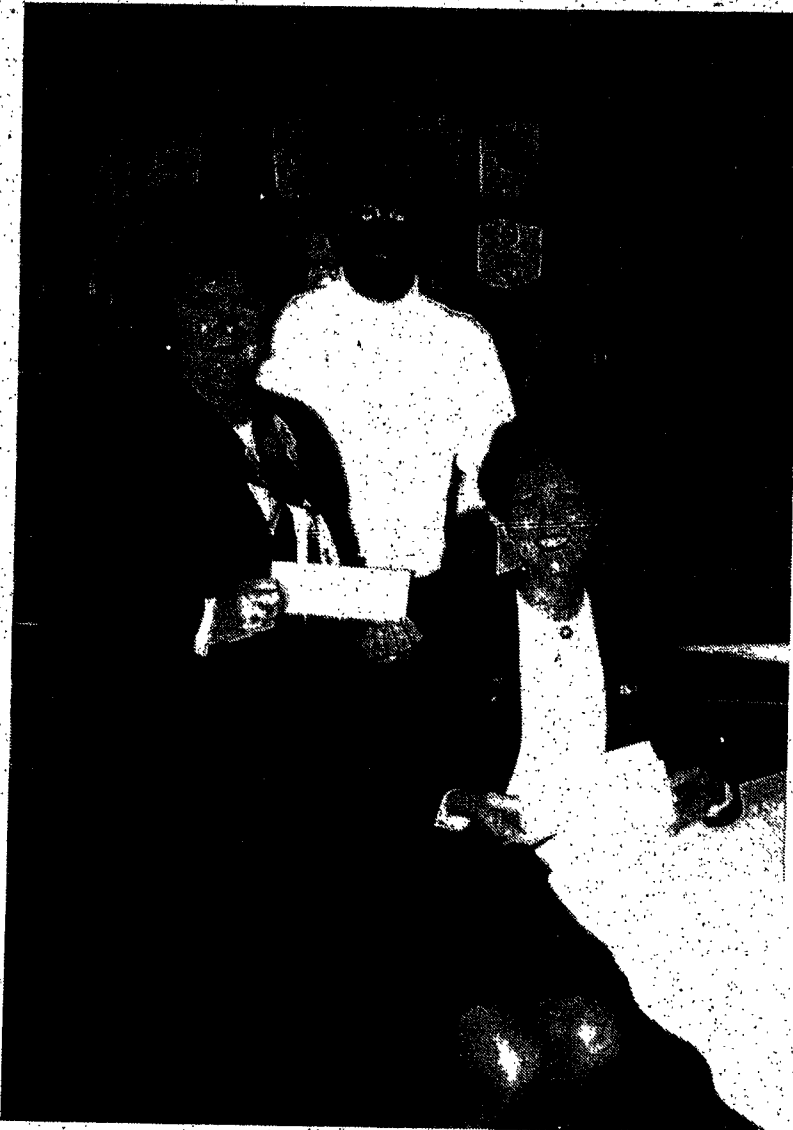
The Little School at the Diamondhead Community Church is having a first-hand experience in the steps involved with creating a new building.

Construction of the new church office is going on right outside the school windows.

On Friday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. the children, in costumes, will parade around the parking lot and community center throwing beads, etc.

They love an audience, so come out and join them.

## Directors elected at DCA meeting



### Rotary fund-raiser

Tickets are still on sale for Rotary Club of Diamondhead's annual \$2,500 countdown Saturday, Feb. 11 at Diamondhead Community Center. Food, wine and beer will be provided. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the countdown beginning at 7:30. Tickets, which are \$50, are available from all Diamondhead Rotarians, including Dottie Council, seated; Gloria Dupree and club president Gary Wiley.

### NEED

Please remember the "Gaits to Success" program, Therapeutic Horsemanship Center Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to helping children who are

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For more information, please contact Barbara Raiser, RN at 601-832-5629. All memberships and donations are tax-deductible.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to Evelyn McPhail upon being elected to Republican National Leadership. Evelyn worked for Diamondhead Corp. from 1973 to 1982 as assistant to the project manager and then was manager of the Diamondhead Inn. She now is the new co-chairman of the Republican National Committee and proudly proclaims Diamondhead her home.

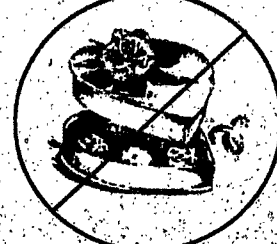
### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

When you are no longer compelled by desire or fear — when you have seen the radiance of eternity in all the forms of time — when you follow your bliss, doors will open where you would not have thought there were doors and the world will step in and help.

### MY THOUGHTS

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### Square dance officers

The new 1995 officers for the Diamondhead Squares Square Dance Club include, from left, Clay and Gerri Guidroz, second vice presidents; Ed and Lynn Tate, past presidents; Phil and Gerri Garberg, presidents; Lanny Yeske, secretary; Jean Aegler, first vice president; and George and Joan Schenck, treasurers. Not pictured are Dorthy and Merlin Smith, program directors.

## Union Planters announces changes for local bank

Union Planters Corporation announced several operational changes for its three Mississippi-based banking subsidiaries: Sunburst Bank, First National Bank, New Albany, and United Southern Bank.

The Memphis-based banking corporation also announced it will phase in the Union Planters name at all bank and mortgage corporation locations in 68 Mississippi communities beginning mid-year with completion expected by year end 1995, including Sunburst Bank in Bay St. Louis.

The changes are part of previously announced plans to restructure Union Planters operations to consolidate its holdings, merging several subsidiary banks operating in the same markets and reducing the total number of Union Planters

banks from 47 to approximately 30 in 1995.

Union Planters Corporation has a long-standing philosophy of supporting its local franchisees with back office support while allowing its local management to concentrate on meeting the needs of the diverse communities they serve.

Union Planters will realign its three existing Mississippi banks by establishing six separate banks. Each bank will be managed independently from each other with its own directors and management. Following the corporate philosophy, each Union Planters Bank will control its own product offerings and pricing.

Don W. Ayres, president and chief executive officer of Sunburst Bank, Mississippi, has been chosen to lead the new

product ventures, corporate marketing and training, as well as all non-traditional banking efforts, including the company's investment services division, mortgage corporation, insurance activities, small loan company, bank card unit and trust group.

The six Union Planters Mississippi banks, along with their chief executive officers are: Northeast, Charles P. Davis; Northwest, C. Willis Connell Jr.; North Central, James L. Brown; Central, E. Jack Garner; Southern, Todd Mixon; and Memphis, Ken Plunk will continue to serve as president of Union Planters Bank, Memphis and will direct the Sunburst Bank locations in Southaven, Miss. and the United Southern Bank location in Olive Branch, Miss.

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## Smith graduates from academy

Darren O. Smith, 28, of Columbia was graduated from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy Feb. 2 and was commissioned as a trooper in the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

He is a Bay Senior High School graduate and earned a bachelor's degree in sports administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. Prior to his commissioning, Smith was a recreation supervisor at the Ellisville State School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Poplarville, he is married to the former Angela English.

## Two receive associate nursing degrees

Some 38 students were graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing Program of Jackson County Campus, Gulf Coast Community College in pinning ceremonies.

Graduates include Rita McWilliams and Patricia Spiers, both of Bay St. Louis.

## Tigers and Hawks battle for wins

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Bay High Tigers and the Hancock Hawks locked in a cross-county battle on Tuesday, February 7.

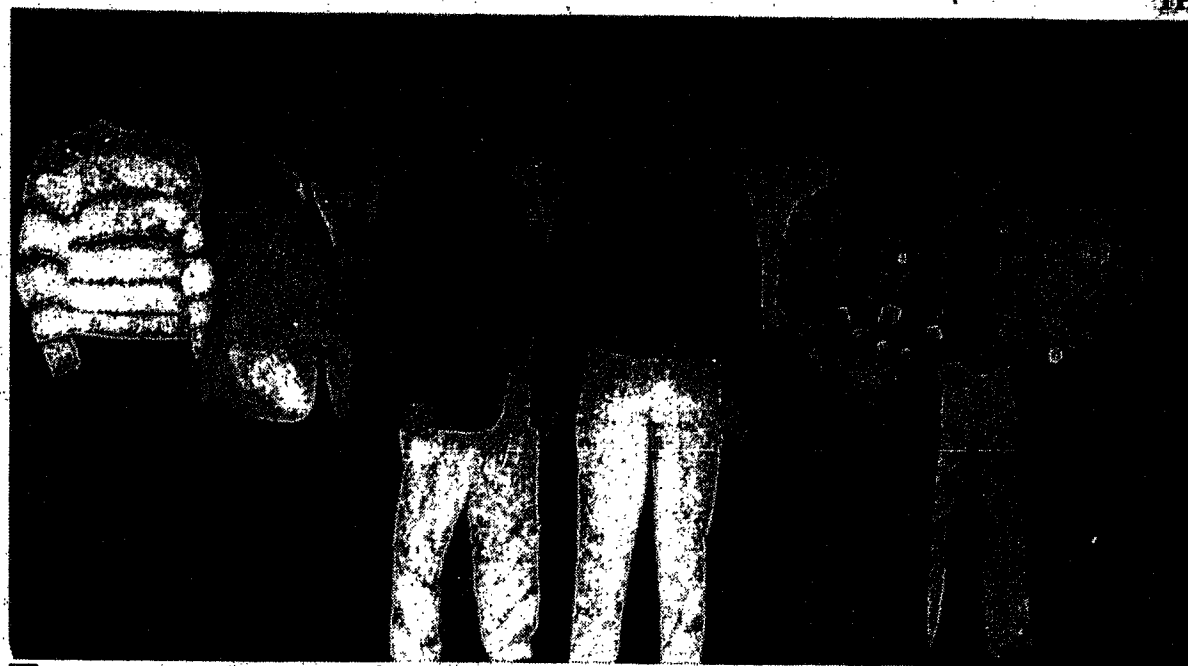
In girls action, the Bay High Tigers upended the Hawks 56-50.

The Lady Tigers fell behind 12-7 in the first period but battled back to take a 26-24 lead into halftime. The Lady Tigers used a 20-12 fourth period surge to seal the victory.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 15 points and had 14 rebounds in the contest. Shannon Baker added 12 points and 6 assists in the win. Taaya Dawson and Lisa Yarborough canned 8 points for Bay High, while Alicia Gavagnie scored 7 points to go along with her 6 steals.

Brandi Favre led all scorers and Hancock with 16 points. Chastity Head added 11 points in the loss.

The win improved the Lady Tiger record to 15-13 overall and 5-7 in the division.



## Former state champs

Members of Pearl River Community College's 1963-65 Wildcat basketball teams got back together on the college campus to reminisce about old times during a special reunion sponsored by PRCC's Alumni Association. Former Wildcat cage stars attending were, from left, Larry Johnson, Bay St. Louis; Jimmy Shivers, Bassfield; Tom Humphrys, Brookline, N.H.; Andy Wilks, Hattiesburg; Larry Bullock, Columbia; Leroy Luke, Laurel; Jimmy Bush, Magee; Louie Courtney, Sumrall; Jerry Spell, Picayune; and Eddie Peterson, Pass Christian. Also attending was Doris Hanberry, wife of the late David Hanberry of Oak Grove, and daughter Vickie. The former players were treated to dinner and were recognized during halftime of the PRCC Wildcats basketball game. The 1965 Wildcat team won the state championship that year.

In boys action, the Hawks soundly defeated the Tigers 61-44.

Hancock jumped out to a 18-7 lead in the first period. However, Bay High came back to make a game out of it in the second and made the halftime score 30-21.

The Hawks retained control in the second half and held on for the victory.

Jason Francis led four Hawk players in double figures with 13 points. The other Hawks were Jerod Breaux with 12 points, Shawn Gabbia with 12 points, and Craig Ahlers with 10 points.

Brian Cuevas led the Hawks with 10 rebounds. Josh Francis and Jerod Breaux each had 5 steals for the Hawks while Breaux dished out 7 assists.

Robbie Lumpkin led all scorers and Bay High with 15 points. Ricky Soldine had 8 points for the Tigers.

The win improved the Hawks record to 5-18 overall.

## PRCC sweeps Southwest

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Pearl River Community College Wildcats tallied wins over the Southwest Community College Bears to end its home season against South Division teams.

The Lady Cats defeated the Lady Bears by the score of 77-62 and the boys defeated the Bears 75-57.

The Lady Cats are ranked 19th and the win over the Bears improved their record to 19-4 on the season and 10-1 in the division.

Leading the Lady Cats was

All-American Elaine Powell with 19 points. She was followed by her sister Karen Powell who canned 15 points. Caronica Debose added 13 points for the Lady Cats.

The Wildcats of Pearl River improved to 15-8 on the season and 7-4 in the division with the win over the Bears.

The Cats led 48-23 at halftime and held on for the win.

Jimmy Cuyler led the Cats with 18 points followed by Conley Verdun who scored 16 points. Donnie Johnson poured in 12 points for the Cats.

period to seal the victory.

Willie James led the Pirates canned 23 points and 8 rebounds to lead the Pirates. Rickey Lewis added 12 points while Eddie Riley poured in 10 points in the win.

The Pirates upped their record to 12-12 overall and 4-5 in the district with the win.

## University of Mobile schedules open house

High school juniors and seniors are invited to take a firsthand look at the University of Mobile during open house activities Feb. 24 and 25.

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Activities Friday, Feb. 24, include an art exhibit at the university's Donald Gallery and a tennis match at 2 p.m. between UM and Lynn Univer-

sity. Reservations are required for a 6 p.m. performance of "Wait Until Dark," presented by the UM Theatre Department.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, prospective students may attend the men's and women's basketball games between UM and Spring Hill College, or a second performance of "Wait Until Dark."

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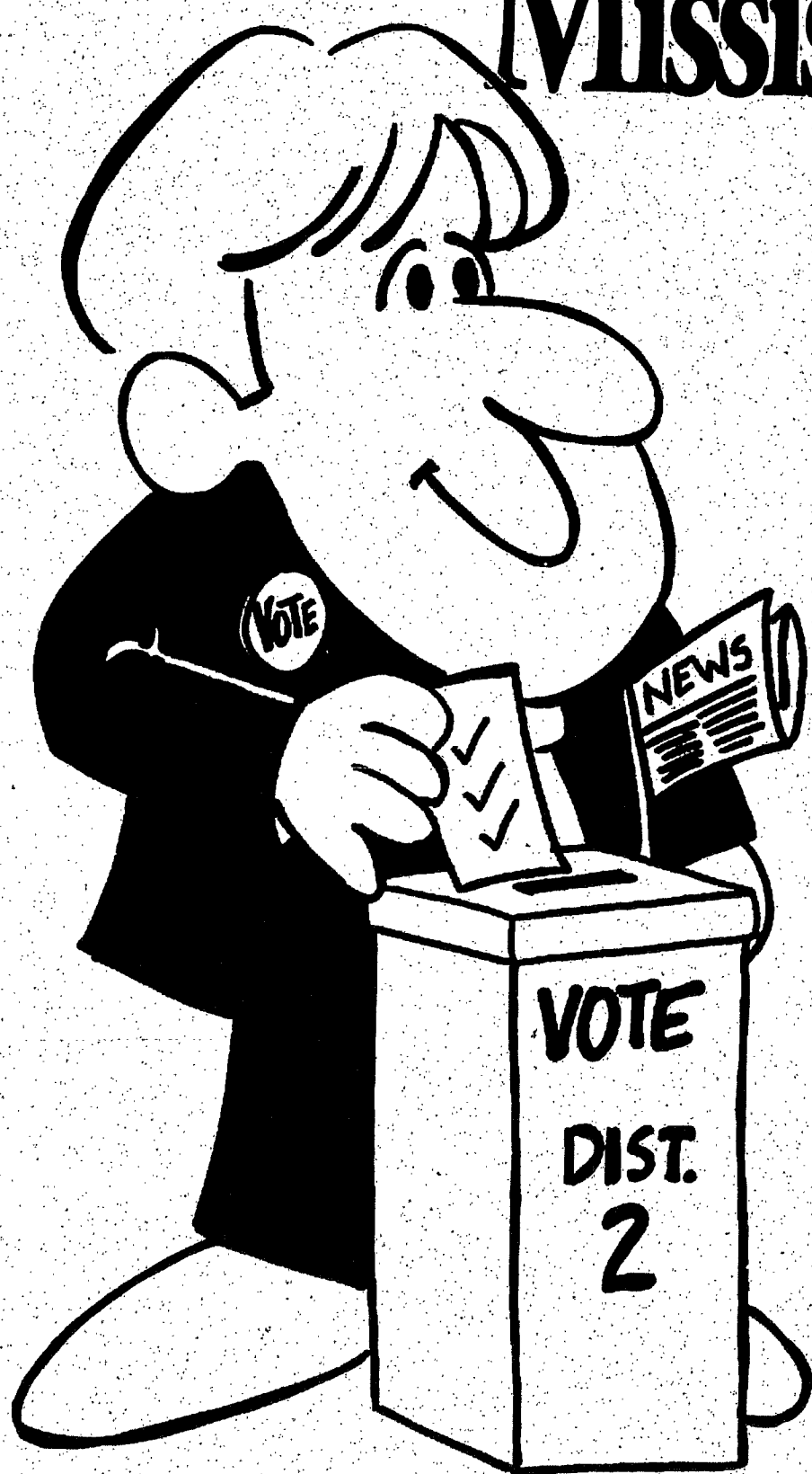


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Other action includes Sting vs. Avalanche; Tag Team action Pretty Wonderful vs. Stars and Stripes; Nasty Boys vs. Booker T. and Steve Ray of Harlem Heat; Johnny B. Budd vs. Lord Steven Regal; Beautiful Bobby Eaton vs. Das Wunderkind.

Tickets are on sale for \$25, \$15, \$12 and \$8 at all Ticketmaster Outlets and at the Box Office in Bay St. Louis or by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4145.

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On the main lobby stage, Showtime presents SuperGold Feb. 9-12. Featured are impersonations of stars from yesterday and today, from Marilyn Monroe to Reba McEntire, from Buddy Holly to Elvis.

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Friday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 11 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.—Twins Phyllis Lanier appears from 4 until 7 p.m. on the main lobby stage.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14 and 15, in the main lobby of Casino Magic, Legends presents Bobby Cure with special guests Oliver Morgan, Al Johnson and Jean Knight. There are two shows nightly, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Selections include "Summertime Blues," "Who Shot the La La" with lots of Mardi Gras music. Admission is free.

### Tournaments

Blackjack tournaments are featured every Thursday. Registration is a 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$30. 100% payout of entry fees.

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### Valentine Keno Tournament

There will be over \$3,300 in cash and prizes. The \$25 entry fee goes into a 100% payback prize pool. The tournament is Feb. 12-19. Final round is 11:30 a.m. Feb. 19. A special prize is awarded each day to the top daily winner. Call 467-9257, ext. 4001 for complete details.

## Jubilee Casino

### Doug Kershaw

Doug "The Ragin' Cajun" Kershaw will return with his fiddle and showmanship to Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's Cabaret Showroom Friday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 11.

The charismatic fiddler, who shook the roof off the 300-seat Las Vegas-style showroom during his previous appearances, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday and 8 and 11 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

Kershaw, a native of Teal Ridge, La., said the Cabaret Showroom provided the perfect atmosphere for crowd participation.

"The New Orleans theme associated with Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino blends in naturally with my performance, and the fact that the folks from Mississippi and Louisiana are familiar with my style of music motivates me as an artist," said Kershaw.

### Seafood Buffet

Every Friday Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino offers a seafood buffet featuring frog legs, peel-and-eat shrimp, crawfish and more for \$11.95.

The buffet will feature a complete seafood salad bar (including pickled herring in cream sauce), snow crab clusters, Cajun shrimp and pasta, seafood jabalaya, fried catfish, prime rib and more.

Dessert selections include Key Lime Pie, apple pie, lemon cake, Buffet Royale bread pudding and whiskey sauce and a baked fruit cobbler.

### Valentine's Day

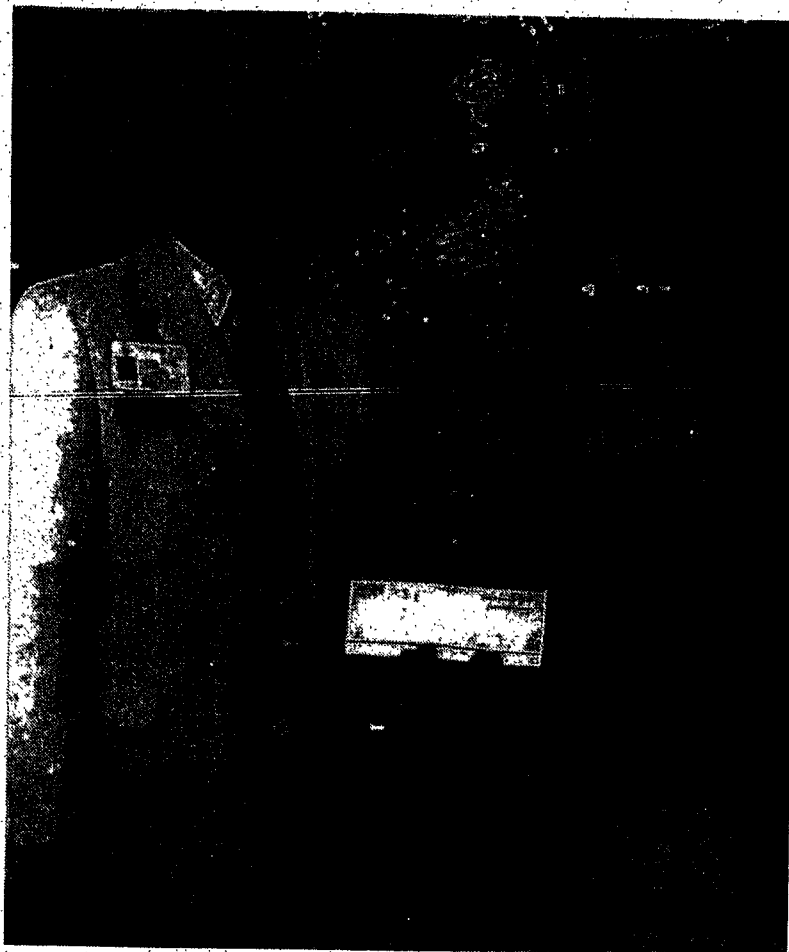
Tuesday, Feb. 14, Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino is offering a Valentine's Day Cupid Combo for every appetite and budget.

For \$9.95, diners will enjoy the "Sweetheart Buffet" in the casino's 199-seat Buffet Royale, featuring smoked pork loin with cornbread stuffing, Cornish Game Hen Montmorency, smoked barbecued ribs, fried catfish and roast prime rib of beef.

The Sweetheart Buffet also includes a complete dessert bar with Valentine's Heart Cake and Buffet Royale bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

The Captain's Table, Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's new 40-seat gourmet restaurant, will feature a "Sweetheart Steak For Two."

This includes Chateaubriand Bouquiere Perigoudine, Lobster Bisque, Salad Caesar, Bananas Foster and a glass of house wine for \$44 per couple.



### Caribbean Jackpot

Bay St. Louis resident Robyn Leitz, right, won \$74,815 when she hit the Caribbean Stud Poker Jackpot at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino. She receives her winnings from shift manager Chuck Schubert. Leitz was dealt an all-heart Royal Flush.

## Boomtown Casino

### Boomtown patron wins \$617,723

"Something told me I'd do well on those Fabulous Fifties slots, so I went looking for them," said James W. "Bill" Wade of Jackson. That "something" told him right. Wade hit the progressive Fabulous Fifties jackpot last week at Boomtown Casino for \$617,723. "I come down to the Coast a few times every year," said Wade. "I was just down visiting for a few days and went to Boomtown to try my luck," he said. "You can bet I be coming back again." Wade stated with his newfound wealth, "I'm going to play and just enjoy myself." Fabulous Fifties is one of International Gaming Technology's (IGT) progressive jackpot slot machines linked to play in casinos all over the state. The jackpot is paid in annual installments over 20 years.



James W. "Bill" Wade

## Boomtown Casino

### Sweetheart Dance

Boomtown Casino is hosting a free Sweetheart Dance for the community on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Live entertainment will be provided by "Pure Gold," a '50's and '60's band, from 8 p.m. to midnight in Boots Cabaret. Valentine's Sweetheart photos will be available for couples.

Guests may also enjoy a two-for-one buffet for \$6.95 from 5 to 10 p.m. in the Longhorn Restaurant.

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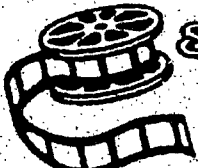
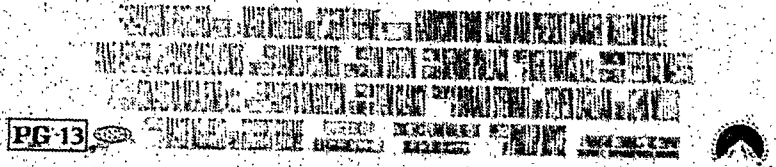
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# Mardi Gras madness reigns supreme on Coast

BY TRACI BONNEY

It's a fever that is seasonal in nature; it lasts from January 6 until Ash Wednesday, whatever day that may be each year (this year, it's March 1). There is no cure; if you catch it, you just have to let it run its course.

It's Mardi Gras madness, and it strikes residents and visitors alike this time of year. It isn't native to the Coast; it began centuries ago in Europe. However, it has taken on its own particular symptoms in the 145 years since it first afflicted a group of young men in Mobile, Ala.

Those symptoms include a compulsion to dress up in costumes and fancy clothes; a need to stand along as many parade routes as possible and yell "Throw me something, mister!" at the top of your lungs, then scramble madly for a share of the resulting shower of trinkets; and an insatiable desire for king cake.

## ITS ORIGINS

Mardi Gras, French for "Fat Tuesday," began many centuries ago as a pagan celebration of the spring season. As Christianity took hold in the Roman

Empire and then became the "state religion," the early Catholic Church tried to eliminate the custom, which included worship of pagan gods.

However, the pagans didn't want to give up their celebration, so the Church "religified" it by turning it into a day of feast before the required penances and fastings of Lent. The church coined the name "Carnelevarre," Latin for "farewell to flesh." Over the years, the term was corrupted to its present form, "Carnival."

As the Church adopted and adapted the ritual, it turned into an affair lasting several weeks and including dramas, dances and celebrations. Over the years, it waned in popularity, but was brought back by the French in the Middle Ages.

The French gave the celebration its name of Mardi Gras and added new customs to it, including masquerading at balls and the "Boeuf Gras," which represents the "fatted cow" slaughtered for the feast. The "boeuf" was a huge bull, either live or manmade, with gilded horns. It has become Mardi Gras' traditional symbol.

## AMERICAN BEGINNINGS

The first recorded Mardi Gras celebration on American soil was a far cry from the gala events that cause people to throng to the New Orleans-Gulf Coast area these days. According to information from the Gulf Coast Carnival Association, it started in Mobile in 1830, and wasn't even intended to be a Mardi Gras parade.

In fact, it wasn't intended to be a parade at all. A group of intoxicated young men celebrating the new year reeled through the town's streets, raising a ruckus with the gongs, rakes and cowbells they brandished. As they made their way past the mayor's house, he asked them to join him for breakfast.

As a result of the mayor's attention, the young men decided to celebrate the new year this way every year, and called themselves the "Cowbellion de Rakin Society." By 1840 they had a theme, a ball and a parade, and had become in effect the forerunner to the first Mardi Gras krewe.

By the way, the spelling of "krewe" comes from Milton's *Paradise Lost*, which the Mytick Krewe of Comus used as the theme for its first parade in New Orleans in 1837. The group's members paraded "on foot through the streets, depicting various gods and demons. Since Milton's epic poem talks of a "krewe" of demons, Comus adopted the old English spelling of "crew." The term stuck, and most Mardi Gras groups today are known as "krewes."

## COAST PARADES

On the Mississippi Coast, parading wasn't chronicled as a part of Mardi Gras until 1908, even though the newspapers reported masquerade parties, balls and dinners in the 1880s. The first parade reported was in Biloxi, and took only two weeks to put together. It included the Boeuf Gras (a live white steer with gilded horns), King Bien-ville and Queen Ixolih (Biloxi backwards), 17 floats, 150 flambeau (torch) carriers, a band, a grand marshal, the mayor and councilmen.

In 1916 the Biloxi Carnival and Literary Association was founded to promote the reading and study of literature, according to its charter. Biloxi continued to be the sole local Mardi Gras celebrant until 1929, when other area cities were invited to join. Around 1949, the BCLA changed its name to fit its new coastwide status, and became the Gulf Coast Carnival Association.

Today, other krewes and carnival associations hold their own parades, and the GCCA has refocused on Biloxi as its celebration headquarters. However, any krewe or association generally is welcome to enter any parade.

On the west end of the Coast, the krewe of Nereids holds one of the biggest parades. According to Nereids president Patsy Dubuison, last year's parade drew at least 20,000 spectators, and the krewe's ball (which is by invitation only) and dinner dance are the most well-attended on the Mississippi Coast.

Dubuison has been a member of the krewe for 14 years, and its president for about seven. That means she's been a member for half the krewe's existence, and president for half her time as a member.

She explained that the 29-year-old, all-female organization was started when a group of Coleman Avenue businesswomen attended the Pass Christian parade as a group. While standing across the street from a hardware store, one of the women spotted a wicker chair she wanted to buy.

The store was closed for the parade, so she returned the next day and bought the chair. While having coffee with the other women later in the week, she remarked that had they not gone to the Pass Christian parade, she would never have known that the hardware store sold wicker furniture.

From there, the women made the logical conclusion that a parade would be an excellent way to draw visitors into the Waveland business district and promote the local businesses. So, they formed Nereids.

Dubuison said Nereids is the only krewe on the Mississippi Coast that owns its own den and floats, which means the krewe doesn't have those debts to face. That means the krewe can put more money into throws and other Mardi Gras trappings.

"Mardi Gras is a time of frolic and fun for me, and it's a time of giving back to the community. The money that goes into the throws and decorations helps the local economy, and the parade brings people into Waveland who might not visit otherwise."

The krewe is a "working" krewe, Dubuison said. "We

have 173 members whose ages range from 25 to 73, and everybody has some input into our activities, from the ball to the parade. That's why we're so successful, I think."

"Our captain calls the shots, and nobody gives her any flack because she does such an excellent job. She's been captain forever, and she'll probably be captain as long as she's in the krewe."

According to krewe rules, Dubuison couldn't reveal who the marvelous captain is, but she had nothing but praise for the woman.

Likewise, Nereids' rules prohibit naming the king, queen or parade theme before the ball is held each year.

The St. Paul's Carnival Association, however, is not constrained to such secrecy. Publicity chairman Kathy James said the theme is "Going My Way," and the King and Queen for this year's Pass Christian parade are Kenneth C. Wittmann Sr. and Gayle Parker. Both are lifelong residents of Pass Christian.

James said this year marks the 80th for a parade in Pass Christian. One of the Coast's largest, it swells the town's population from about 5,000 to over 25,000 for the day of the

parade, the Sunday before Mardi Gras.

The St. Paul's parade claims a distinction no other parade can, she said. "In all our 80 years of having a parade, it has never rained on the parade. It has rained before the parade; it has rained after the parade; but it has never rained during the parade."

Each year, the association has a contest for the design of its official doubloon. This year's winner is a Bay St. Louis resident, Charles W. Tippit, who depicted different modes of transportation in his design.

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# Mardi Gras traditions

The king cake, a favorite Mardi Gras dessert, comes from the Bible story of the visit of the three magi to the Christ child. According to a local bakery, the cake's oval shape symbolizes the unity of all Christians.

At one time, a bean was hidden in the king cakes that were served at balls. Whoever found the bean was king or queen for the ball.

In most king cakes today, a plastic or porcelain baby is hidden to commemorate the finding of the baby Jesus. Whoever finds the baby springs for the next king cake.

Mardi Gras parades, always spectacles of both the sublime and the ridiculous, include a number of their own rituals which have evolved over the years.

For instance, the traditional Mardi Gras colors—gold, green and purple—are said to represent power, faith, and justice. You'll see these colors everywhere at Mardi Gras—on king cakes and floats, in jewelry and clothes, even in seasonal advertising. The Rex organization of New Orleans gets the credit for the colors, which were used in the Mardi Gras flag made by Rex members in 1872.

The custom of throwing trinkets developed from the European custom of throwing dragees, sugar-coated almonds, to the crowds. Paraders in New Orleans in the 1850s took the idea and modified it, throwing instead small bags of flour that would burst open and shower the onlookers. Well, the onlookers started throwing flour back

at the paraders. Then they started throwing other, more dangerous items. That particular custom was halted before long.

A hundred years later, the first doubloon was thrown in the 1959 Rex parade. The small round coins, which generally display the theme of the krewe or parade which had them minted, quickly became a new Mardi Gras tradition. Now, doubloons are considered collectibles, especially the older, heavier metal ones.

Beads are also a mainstay of parade throws. They run the gamut, from beautiful costume jewelry that rivals what you could buy in a store to some of the tackiest plastic items ever to be molded. At any given parade, you're just as likely to catch a 30-inch strand of pearls as to get hold of something that looks like a strand from a 60's-style bead curtain.

In recent years, plastic cups with the parade or krewe theme on it have become a featured throw at many parades. Small toys and wrapped candy pieces also are likely to be among your parade loot.

You may even come away from a parade with a silk or paper flower or two. Many of the marching clubs carry flowers, and exchange them for kisses with parade-goers.

At a Mardi Gras parade, you'll see everything from street vendors selling cotton candy to clowns performing Christian witnessing skits to floats, walking groups, equestrian troupes and marching bands.

And of course there are the people. People everywhere—along the route, in the parade—are dressed as their favorite whatever, or are sporting various Mardi Gras-type ornaments or face paint. Picnics abound along a parade route, and often you'll see a motor home whose owners had staked out their spot a week or so in advance.

The parades are the feature of Mardi Gras most recognized by the general public, but the celebration for many also includes balls. On the Coast, the Gulf Coast Coliseum is the belle of the balls. Most of the krewes hold their dances there.

The balls include many elements, but common to most of them is the tableau that presents the king and queen of the krewe for that year. The tableau is sort of a skit that carries out the krewe's theme for the year, and makes the royal presentation its focus.

Of course, those who don't attend the balls aren't limited to the parades for their celebration. Less formal parties are held by individuals and groups throughout the Carnival season.

## MARDI GRAS MUSEUM

For those who want to know more about the history of Mardi Gras on the Coast, there's the Mardi Gras Museum in Biloxi. Run by the Gulf Coast Carnival Association, the museum includes memorabilia and costumes from past Coast parades. The museum is in the first floor of the Magnolia Hotel in Biloxi. The GCCA's offices are in the second floor.

The oldest hotel on the Coast, the Magnolia Hotel was built in 1847 for John Hohn, a German immigrant who operated a barroom in it until his death less than a year after the hotel's completion. His wife Elizabeth operated the hotel after his death, then the Holley family, descendants of Hohn, took over its running until the city acquired it.

The hotel used to face the beach, but sustained major damage from the winds and waters of Hurricane Camille in 1969. A group of residents raised the money to restore the hotel and move it to higher ground on its original lot. It now overlooks the Rue Magnolia Walking Mall.

You can arrange for a tour of the museum by calling the GCCA at (601) 432-8806.

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## Krewe of Nereids presents: New York, New York

### Special to the Echo

So many places come to mind when we think of the City New York: Broadway, Central Park, Radio City Music Hall, those architectural masterpieces we call skyscrapers, the United Nations, the Met.

All those fabulous places came to life Saturday night at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum when the Krewe of Nereids presented its 29th annual ball titled, a New York, New York.

Through song, dance and pageantry, the krewe members entertained their guests with a fascinating tour of the world's greatest city.

The Captain captured all the glamour and excitement of the city with an electrified collar of lights illuminating a sweeping view of the New York skyline topped with white and purple ostrich feathers.

Reigning as Queen of Nereids, Doris XXIX, caught every eye in her monarchical gown of gold lame' overlaid with rhinestone- and crystal studded lace. Her train of purple velvet trimmed with hermine recreated all the memorable and famous landmarks of the Big Apple with appliques of the Statue of Liberty, Broadway, the Big Apple, and all that makes New York, New York.

Following the Nereids tradition, the identities of Queen Doris and her maids are never revealed. The costume of King Nereus XXIX, Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, matched in design that of Her Royal Highness.

In a salute to a fabulous town, the maids and dukes of the 1995 Royal Court were costumed to portray the unending

attractions of the Isle of Manhattan.

The maid representing New York's spectacular skyscrapers wore a gown featuring a sequined art deco applique of the

Radio City Music Hall. The gold and lavender brocade fabric with details of purple lame' was accented with fuchsia and royal and embraced at the waist with a profusion of lavender plumes.

The Metropolitan Opera House was represented in the Spanish splendor of a Carmen inspired gown of coral moire taffeta.

The flutter sleeves were trimmed in black and silver metallic Spanish lace.

The dress was enhanced by a black-fringed shawl. Coral plumes and black lace adorned the headpiece which featured a silver sequined scroll.

The maid portraying the Broadway Musical Theater wore a gown fashioned to recall "The Phantom of the Opera." The red garment, with gold and silver brocade, was distinguished by a basque waist conspicuous for its apron front and bustle back. The

red ostrich plumed headpiece repeated the bow detailing of the gown.

Manhattan's oasis of greenery, Central Park, was symbolized in the gown and headpiece of the next maid.

The blue satin gown recalled the many floral and architectural wonders of Central Park in colorful appliques and ruffled clusters of shimmery green net.

An arch of green ostrich feathers topped the multi-branched tree trunk of her striking headpiece.

The World Peace Mission of the United Nations was imaged in the white satin dress of the last maid. Silver sequined appliques of laurel leaves of peace framed the neckline.

Sequined appliques of the UN symbol and the colorful flags of its member nations were repeated on the demitrain of the skirt and the headpiece.

At the Captain's whistle, the tableau unfolded on that fabulous town—New York. A series of music and dance extravaganzas

highlighted the evening's entertainment.

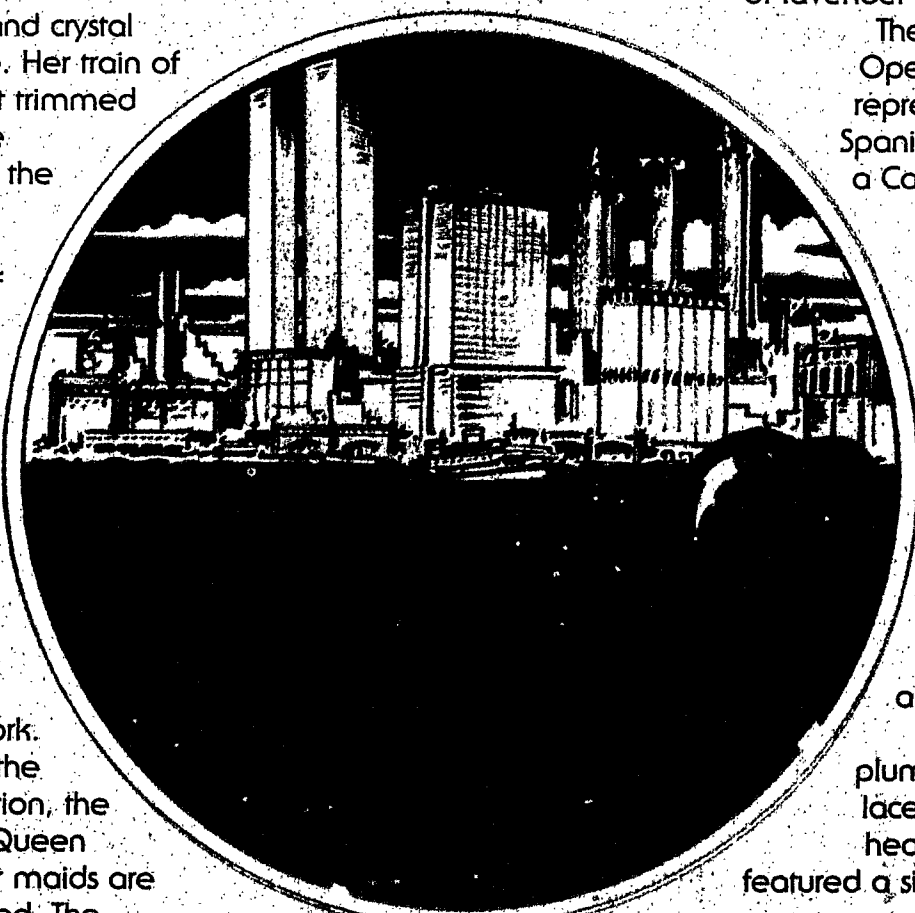
Then the Royal Court, caught up in the magic of the Big Apple, treated their royal subjects to a grand musical promenade.

Dukes to his Majesty, King Nereus XXIX, were Messrs. Joseph E. Gregory, Marion E. McKenzie, Bernard J. Migliore, Leonard D. Patterson, Robert Riddle and Stuart Williamson.

Trainbearers to Her Majesty Queen Doris XXIX were Miss Ashley Rutherford and Masters Brennan Brooks, John Hutton Chapman and Connors Ladner.



Queen Doris XXIX and King Nereus XXIX, Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich reign over Ball



Empire State Building on a skirt of yellow, black and gold.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Hancock Women's Club

The monthly meeting of the Hancock Women's Club is today at 11 a.m. at the Waveland Resort Inn.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, Fun and Games Day will be at the RSVP building in the old city hall.

Guests are welcome.

### League of Women Voters

The Gulf Coast Unit of the Mississippi League of Women Voters will meet Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Plant on Dedeaux Road in Gulfport.

Jean Reeves of Bay St. Louis, unit vice chair, will continue the discussion of the Mississippi State Constitution, focusing on proposed amendments to the constitution in the 1995 Mississippi Legislature.

Reports will also be given by delegates attending the LWV workshop in Jackson on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The meeting is open to the public, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

## 'Crooked Man' author at Bookends

By Sherry Schwabacher

New Orleans attorney Tony Dunbar will read from his new book at Bookends Bookstore at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10.

Tony Dunbar's mystery, *Crooked Man* (Putnam, \$21.95), grabs the reader from the first scene and won't let go.

Tubby Dubonnet is the quintessential New Orleans character — like that benighted city, you can't help loving him, shortcomings and all, while simultaneously wanting to shake him out of his funk.

Only gradually does it become clear that Tubby is completely happy, competently practicing marginal law for marginal people — clients who don't always pay him for his service ushering them through the intricacies of the Louisiana

court system.

Among Tubby's colorful clients are Monster Mudbug, a local tow truck operator, who drives a car tricked up as a giant seafood boiler, complete with pretty girls dressed as crawfish, in all the parades.

Unfortunately, the state is insisting he carry insurance as well as pretty girls.

Sandy Shandell, a transvestite exotic dancer who is suing his plastic surgeon for botching a skin lightening job, was referred to Tubby by the doctor in question.

But the client who truly heats things up is Darryl Alvarez, a Lakefront bar owner and small-time drug dealer.

Darryl, and his girlfriend Monique have been targeted by a lowlife named Casey, some-

time bagman for the Sheriff of Orleans Parish, as his best chance to make a bundle.

What transpires is pure New Orleans, with more twists than the Crescent City's riverfront and more surprises than a Bourbon Street Mardi Gras.

Dunbar has succeeded in creating characters you care about, no matter how marginal they may be to society. He genuinely respects the humanity in each of them, making the reader see them as genuine people.

Tubby Dubonnet mirrors that respect, letting you know he cares about each of his clients. His solution to the dilemma posed by an unaccounted-for \$900,000 is nothing short of brilliant.

Readers will be eagerly awaiting the next installment of Tubby's adventures.

Please join us at Bookends for what promises to be a great evening with New Orleans' most exciting new mystery writer, Tony Dunbar. As always, if you are unable to attend, just call Bookends at 467-9623 to reserve your autographed copy of *Crooked Man*.

### ETV to feature debate on child support privatization

This week on *Statewide Live*, host Mary Widen asks the tough question: Is the privatization of child support collections a good deal for Mississippi taxpayers? Supporters on both sides of this issue defend their cause.

Guests will include a representative from the Mississ-

### Contest winner

Summer Carrington, of Marcia Longo's Hancock Elementary kindergarten class, won the kindergarten level grand prize for the "Color A Cleaner Coast" coloring contest, sponsored by Fox 25 Kids Club, Pepsi and Pizza Hut. In addition to a personal prize package, her classroom was treated to a pizza and Pepsi party.

### Lagniappe at Gulfport Little Theatre

The final performance of GLT's 6th annual night of one-acts offers a lagniappe — buy one ticket and get one free — or "two for one." The tickets are regularly \$5 each before the lagniappe special.

This offer is for the Friday and Saturday night shows, Feb. 10 and 11 at 8. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 864-7983.

The guest performers this weekend are the Long Beach High School Drama Department as well as the two original productions by GLT directors.

## Student art contest sponsored by Blue Cross

More than \$3,800 in cash scholarships will be awarded to Mississippi school students this year in the 17th annual "Design for Good Health" art contest sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi.

Theme of this year's contest is "A Crusade Against Crime." Art entries should reflect the theme by depicting positive steps the average person can take to prevent crime.

Any Mississippi student may enter the contest by sending his or her artwork directly to Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi. First, second, and third-place winners will be chosen in five entry divisions: Grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and college level.

Winners also receive a certificate of recognition and an official art contest T-shirt. Additionally, 100 T-shirts will be awarded to honorable mention winners from all entry divisions.

All entrants will receive certificates of participation. Individ-

### Hardy named to dean's list

Some 2,069 students were named to the dean's list of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. for the 1995 fall semester.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.31 or higher to be named to the dean's list.

Among the honor students is Donna M. Hardy, daughter of Mrs. Ruth R. Thompson of Bay St. Louis.



### Teacher of Month

Bob Hubbard, left, presents a certificate to Laurie Parten, as witnessed by Marcelle Patterson, principal of Coast Episcopal Elementary. Parten was named the Bay Rotary Club's December Teacher of the Month. Parten is a fifth grade teacher at Coast Episcopal.

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Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given March 14, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Dispatcher and Road Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

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## FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. The weather has been nothing short of spectacular over the past few days. February usually brings some nasty rain and stuff on a regular basis.

Matter of fact, I am beginning to wonder if this really is February. I mean, it is hard to believe that we have had over a week without rain. I guess I better not say that too loudly as it might start again.

Anyway, the nice weather of the past few days has given the waters of the Sound and the rivers a chance to normalize. You can even see that there is sand on the bottom of the Gulf. The water is starting to clear up. Not great yet, but it is a start.

One of the first areas to clear up is around the Bay St. Louis bridge. It gets a greater tidal flow from the deeper, clearer, saltier Gulf waters in this area long before the area around Bayou Caddy and points west.

Before I go any farther on this

clear water thing I gotta lay some scientific stuff on y'all. The science people say salt water is heavier than fresh water.

This means the salt water is usually close to the bottom when you have a bunch of fresh muddy water, such as you have now around the mouth of bays like Bay St. Louis.

The salt water on the bottom has to do with something they call "specific gravity."

The easy way to explain specific gravity is to say a quart of water with salt dissolved in it weighs more than a quart of water without salt dissolved in it.

This is just a long-winded way of saying even though the water looks muddy and fresh on the surface, there might be clear salty water just a few feet down chock-full of hungry salt water fish.

By the way, as you might imagine, the layer of salt water on the bottom moves upstream

## Fishing in heavy water

as the tide rises.

Anyway, the clearer water around the Bay St. Louis bridge has allowed a few fishermen to venture out around the pilings of the bridge. They are catching a few nice drum and sheepshead (convict fish).

While they have been getting a few bites around the concrete pilings, the best action seems to be by the wooden pilings around the middle of the train bridge.

Try to tie your boat up to a wooden piling about 25 feet from the main part of the bridge. Did I mention that you need a boat to fish here? Well you do, 'cause it's too deep to walk out here. In fact, it is over your head which makes it somewhat hard to breathe.

Back to the subject. The sheepshead and drum are being caught on the bottom using dead shrimp.

You might wanna use a one-ounce sinker on your terminal

tackle to keep your bait on the bottom close to the pilings. The current is sometimes strong enough to move a lighter sinker out to sea.

If your sinker cannot keep your bait on the bottom, your chances are slim and none that you will be able to catch any of the convict fish that hang around the bottom of the pilings.

And since you are gonna be fishin' around pilings, and since pilings have nasty things growing on them called barnacles, and since barnacles have a great liking for fishing line — they eat it.

I suggest that you might wanna consider using a steel leader about 24 inches long to fish by the pilings. Very few barnacle-encrusted pilings have an appetite for steel leaders.

The layering effect of fresh water on top of salt water explains why a few specks were caught this past week in the mouth of the rivers and bayous.

The few folks who tried slow trolling were able to catch a few specks. The most productive bait this past week seems to have been the white grub.

The bayou fishermen noticed that every time they would get around a deep hole they would get a strike. They would not get any strikes in water less than six feet deep. See that, you learned something new today.

Reports coming in from the folks fishing from fishing piers indicate pier fishing is slow, slow, slow.

Fresh water fishing for crap-pie is heating up now.

This week's wonderful wise words: You gotta keep learning all of the time or life will pass you by.

Are there more calories in fishing line than there are in steel leaders, Turtle?

## MDWFP supports BUI law

Officials at the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) are supporting efforts by the state legislature to pass a boating under the influence (BUI) law.

Two bills, one by the House and one by the Senate, are under consideration and must be voted on by each side, respectively, by today.

Mississippi is the only state in the nation without some form of a BUI law.

Liz Raymond, MDWFP boating law administrator, said last year 25 percent of all Mississippi boating accidents were alcohol-related.

She says of the 12 accidents that resulted in fatalities, four were attributed to boating under the influence.

Raymond adds that a BUI law is passed the federal gov-

ernment will reimburse the MDWFP 50 percent of money spent on all training, equipment and commodities.

Polles believes a BUI law would serve as a deterrent to those who drink and drive a boat.

The House Bill (HB103), which if passed would go into effect July 1, 1995, would be enforceable on all marine waters in the state and all public lakes. It would only be applicable on watercraft with a 25 or more hp motor and the boat would have to be in operation and moving.

The bill also includes all personal watercraft, which would pertain to jet skis and other similar craft.

The Senate's version (SB2872) is similar, except that it applies only to public lakes

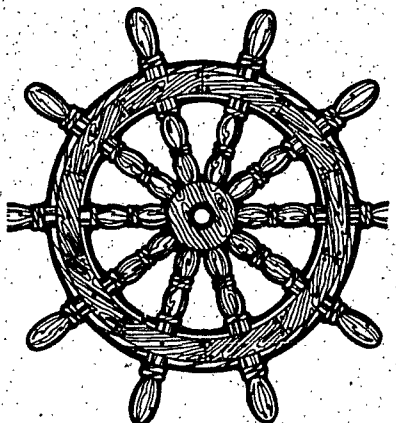
larger than 12,000 acres, the motor size is 35 hp or larger and there is no specific language dealing with personal watercraft.

The MDWFP manages 27 state lakes and 15 state park lakes, none of which are 12,000 acres or more. Public waters which are 12,000 acres or more include Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada, Sardis and Ross Barnett Reservoirs.

Similar BUI bills have been introduced in past legislative sessions but have failed to become law. Last year separate bills passed on both sides of the legislature but did not come out of conference.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary to conduct boating class

Flotilla 33 has scheduled its spring Boating and Seaman-ship Course to begin Tuesday, March 7 at the Diamondhead Community Center.



The class begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public — both men and women and children 12 years and older — and includes

such subjects as safety and legal requirements, navigation rules, piloting, aids to navigation and engine maintenance.

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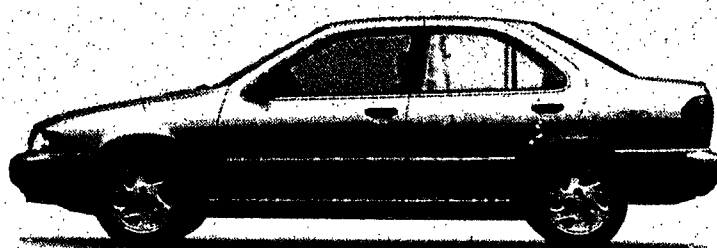
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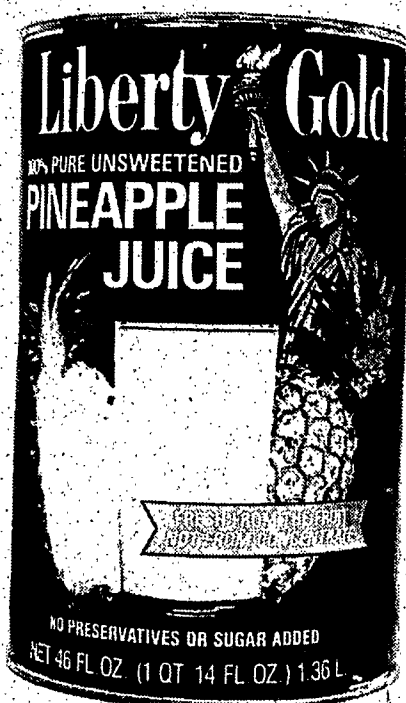
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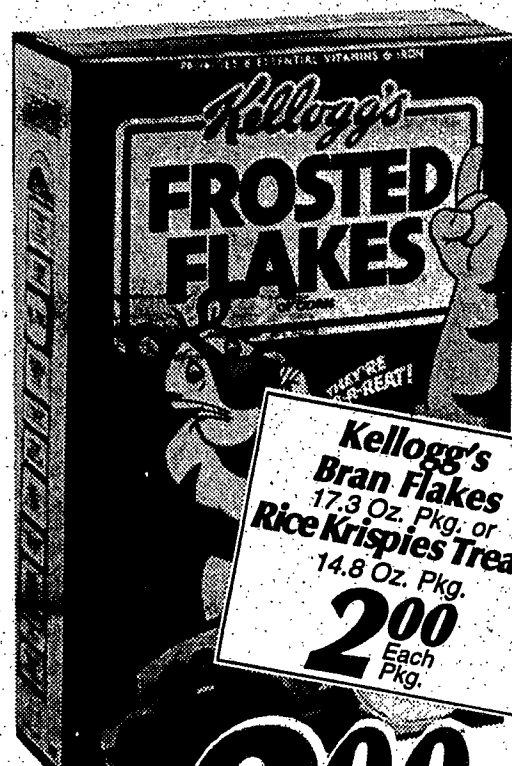
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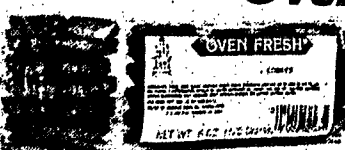
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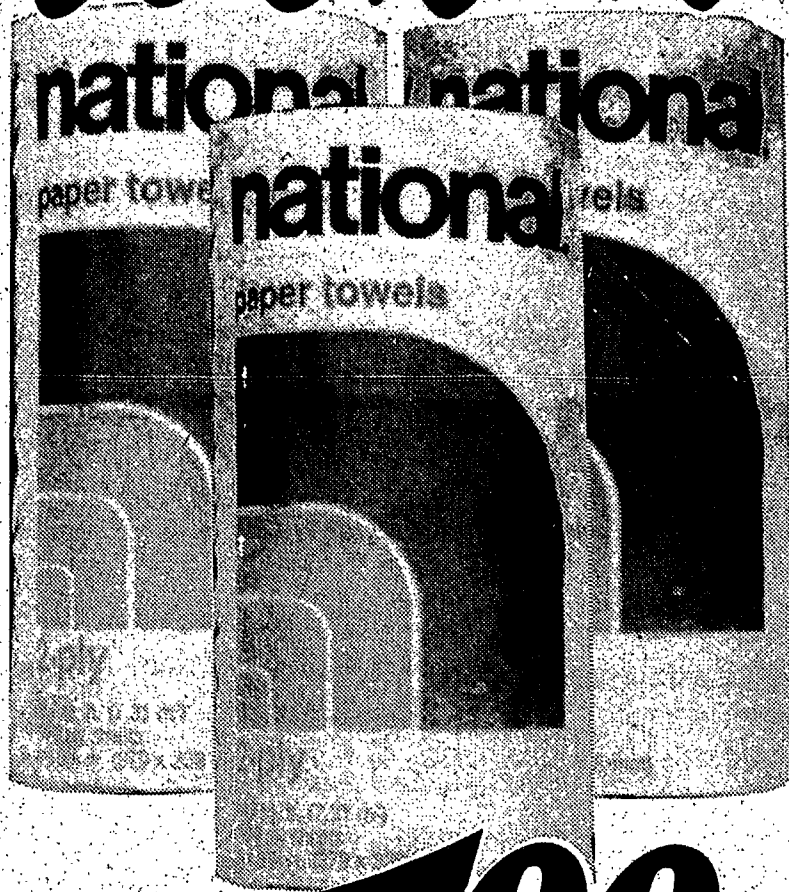


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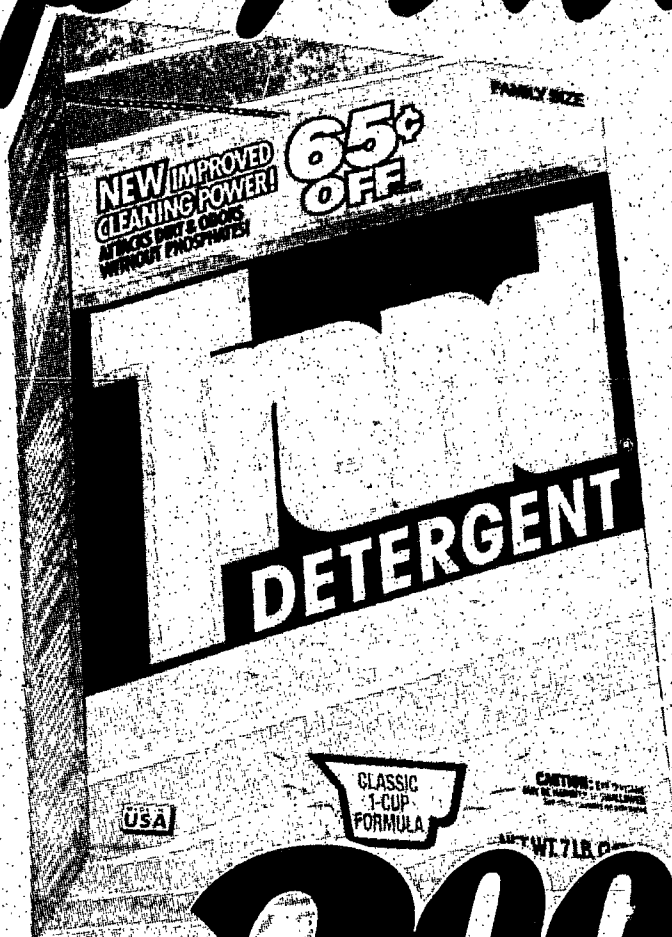


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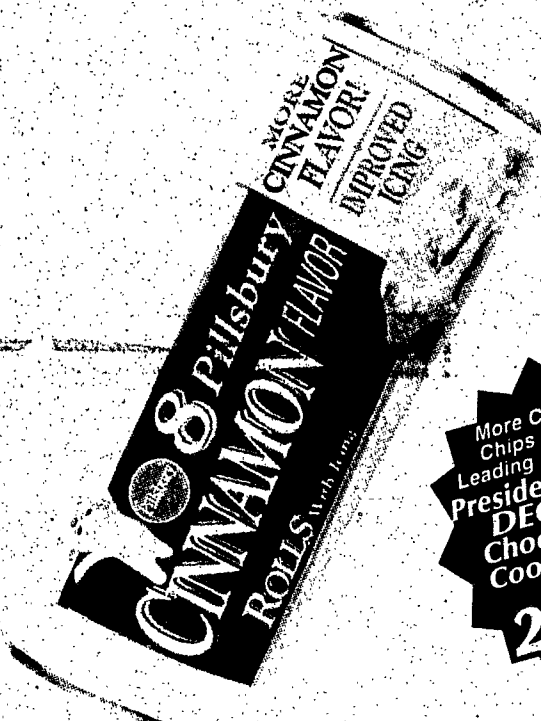
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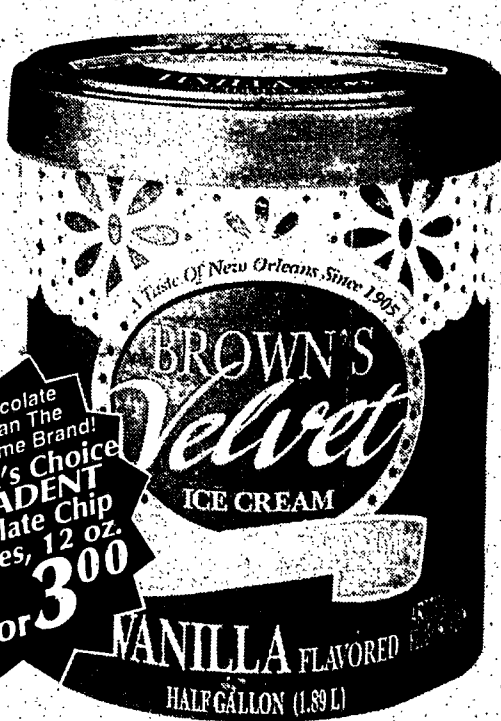
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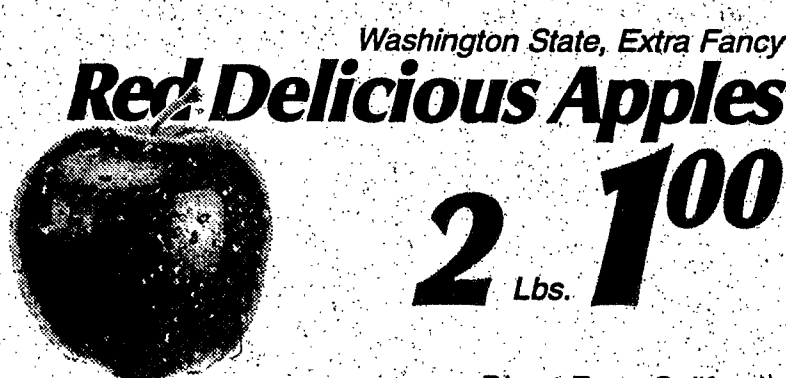
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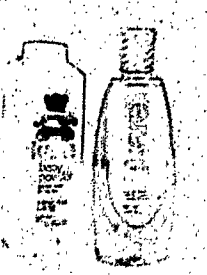
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# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERA PENICK WRIGHT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned Administrator by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, 1994, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Vera Penick Wright, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice and that a failure to probate and register for ninety (90) days will bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of January, 1995.  
Zoya D. Miller, Administrator of the Estate of Vera Penick Wright, Deceased.  
LAUCH M. MAGRUDER, JR., MS State Bar Attorney No. 1830  
BUTLER, SNOW, O'MARA, STEVENS & CANNADA, PLLC  
17th Floor, Depolett Guaranty Plaza  
Post Office Box 22567  
Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567  
(601) 948-5711

2-2; 2-9; 2-16-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE C. FIELD, Plaintiff

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CASE NO. 94-0528  
By virtue of the heretofore stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 14th day of February, 1995, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, Ralph John Gaubert, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 3, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$3,161.61, together with delinquent assessments from November, 1994, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25th day of January, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OF OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court's order.

E. Michael Neacase, Commissioner  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTHEA MARIE SNOW, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary (Letters of Administration) having been granted on the 8th day of December, 1994, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor (Administration) of the Estate of Althea Marie Snow, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 23rd day of January, 1995.  
THOMAS C. SNOW, JR., Executor of the Estate of Althea Marie Snow, Deceased  
J. Henry Ross, Esq.  
Mississippi Bar No. 5668  
PAGE, MAININO & PERESICH  
2301 16th Street, Suite 600  
The Markham Building  
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1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF ADOLF GUSTAVE URAM, DECEASED  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of January, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Adolf Gustave Uram, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 23rd day of January, 1995.  
ESTATE OF ADOLF GUSTAVE URAM, EXECUTOR  
FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFFIDE  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

1-26; 2-2; 2-9; 2-16-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. STELZ AND ZELMA CARVER STELZ, DECEASED

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CASE NO. 94-0528  
By virtue of the heretofore stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 14th day of February, 1995, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, Ralph John Gaubert, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 3, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$3,161.61, together with delinquent assessments from November, 1994, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

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E. Michael Neacase, Commissioner  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN CARL FRICKE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of January, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors of the Estate of Marvin Carl Fricke, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 18th day of January, 1995.  
MICHAEL C. FRICKE  
STEPHEN W. FRICKE  
DONNA F. CORBIN

1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF JAMES W. BARLOW, DECEASED  
NO. 95-0052  
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of January, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of James W. Barlow, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 23rd day of January, 1995.  
BRENDA BARLOW SHERICK, Co-Executor  
GREGORY ANTHONY BARLOW, Co-Executor  
ANN CLARK LAZZARA  
P.O. Drawer 300  
Waveland, MS 39576  
(601) 467-7437

1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. STELZ AND ZELMA CARVER STELZ, DECEASED

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CASE NO. 94-0528  
By virtue of the heretofore stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 14th day of February, 1995, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, Ralph John Gaubert, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 3, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$3,161.61, together with delinquent assessments from November, 1994, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

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E. Michael Neacase, Commissioner  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA ALLEN HODGES, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 1ST day of February, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ira Allen Hodges, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 1st day of February, 1995.  
ELENORA MONTGOMERY KROEGER, Executor of the Estate of Ira Allen Hodges  
P.O. Box 204  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(601) 467-9788  
NB No. 1948

1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of David Novak, whose last known address was NAVS-CO-DOE DEPT. ENCL. 458, P.O. 32542. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 17th day of February, 1995.

2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATSY D. JENKINS, PLAINTIFF, V. JAMES HOMER JENKINS, JR., DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
CASE NO. 95-0047  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: JAMES HOMER JENKINS, JR.  
YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Court by PATSY D. JENKINS, Plaintiff, seeking a final, complete and absolute divorce from JAMES HOMER JENKINS, JR., Defendant.

YOU are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Edward H. Stevens, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 409 Carroll Street, Piquette, Mississippi 39068.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15th day of February, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E. Michael Neacase, Commissioner  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-95

# Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH JOHN GAUBERT, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 1ST day of February, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ralph John Gaubert, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 1st day of February, 1995.  
ELENORA MONTGOMERY KROEGER, Executor of the Estate of Ralph John Gaubert  
P.O. Box 204  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(601) 467-9788  
NB No. 1948

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**ESTATE DIAMONDS**

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**7.02 CT.....ROUND.....\$8,000**

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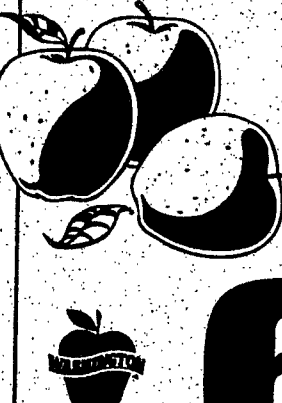
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